



## PERSONAL NOTES

Basket ball game tonight at the Armory. Stoyestown vs. Legionaires. H. W. Corle, of Cessna, spent Sunday in Bedford.

Thomas McCabe, of Defiance, visited friends in Bedford Monday. Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Reiley are the proud parents of a young son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Feight, a baby girl.

Miss Helen Will, of Cumberland, spent Sunday with home folks.

Don't forget the basket ball game tonight. Stoyestown vs. Legionaires.

Miss Lydia Griest, of State College, visited her mother over Sunday.

Miss Emma Griest, of Huntington is visiting her other for a few days.

Mr. Frank Lessig, of Philadelphia spent several days with his wife here.

Alvin Irvine, of Mercersburg Academy, is spending several days at home.

G. W. Benna, of Mann's Choice, was numbered among the Bedford visitors Saturday.

Levi H. Whetstone, of Lutzville, was transacting business in town Saturday.

Master Garland Rice, of Cumberland, spent several days with relative and friends in Bedford.

Mr. Dorsey Line and Harper Pepple have accepted a position in the Westinghouse at Pittsburgh.

W. F. Schell, of Schellsburg, was transacting business in town Saturday.

Master Harold Barkman, of Johnstown, was visiting relatives and friends in Bedford last Sunday.

The community is thoroughly infested with measles and a few cases of mumps.

Mr. Grover Miller, of Schellsburg, was transacting business in Bedford Saturday.

Clyde B. Acker, of Claysburg, Route 1, was a pleasant caller to our office Monday.

Mr. Samuel Hershberger of Route 5, Bedford, was transacting business in town Tuesday.

Mr. Lawrence Brink, of Uniontown, visited friends in Bedford Sunday.

The biggest basket ball game of the season will be played tonight at the Armory at 8 o'clock. Stoyestown vs. Legionaires.

Mrs. Griest, and son Thomas, of South Main street, are going to move to State College this first of April.

Keep in mind that the date of the concert by the Glee Club from Franklin and Marshall College is Thursday evening, April 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Waltman and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Waltman Jr., of McKeesport, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barefoot.

On Wednesday Mrs. Frank I. Horne was taken to the Western Maryland hospital at Cumberland for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin M. Ebersole Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Ebersole and Mr. Sherman Amick spent Sunday at Mount Alto.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mickle and little daughter La Ferne Anna, of Johnstown, visited friends in Bedford last Sunday.

S. L. Frazier, Mr. George Rice and Mr. Philip May, of Monroe township were transacting legal business in Bedford on Tuesday. Mr. May has bought the home place from Mr. Rice.

The A. M. E. Zion church will celebrate its 100th anniversary on Sunday, March 25th, beginning at 2 o'clock. Rev. Eyer will preach at 3 o'clock.

Among the welcome visitors to the Gazette Office on Saturday were: H. H. Geller, Calvin and Charles Hyde, of Mann's Choice, Route, W. C. Turner of Buffalo Mills and Calvin M. Diehl, of Bedford, Route 1.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Stayer, son Ray and daughter Arvilla, of Bedford, Route 1, were numbered among the welcome Bedford visitors on Saturday.

## DEEDS RECORDED

Ellen G. Imier to H. N. Imier, tract in Union twp., \$350.

H. N. Imier to Joseph P. Imier, tract in Union twp., \$1200.

Van Amberg Miller to Edward Hinson, tract in Napier twp., \$4500.

H. S. Grimes to Ralph Hoover, tract in Snake Spring twp., \$1200.

Robert W. Weicht to Theodore Miller, tract in W. Providence twp., \$1000.

Robert H. Kay to James F. Boor, tract in Broad Top twp., \$100.

William L. Sperry to Findley C. Hendrickson, 1-2 interest in tract in Bedford Co., \$10.

George C. Rice to Philip May, tract in Monroe twp., \$1300.

William R. Beegle to Harry V. Beegle, 1-2 interest in lot in Bedford boro., \$2300.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Melvin Christopher Manley, of Defiance and Amelia Thelma Foster of Six Mile Run, R. F. D.

Caradoag McKinley Williams, of Defiance, and Eva Irene Woomer of Broad Top.

J. Ralph Over, of Waterside and Elizabeth Arvilla King, of South Woodbury township.

George Edgar Eichelberger and Etta Oneal, both of Langdonale.

## ST. CLAIRSVILLE REFORMED CHARGE

Rev. John A. Borger, Pastor  
Trinity, Osterburg: Sunday school 9:15 A. M. Preaching Service 10:15 A. M. Topic "Duty of Self Interest".  
St. Paul's, Imier: Sunday school 1 P. M. Preaching Service 2 P. M. Missionary 7:30 P. M.

## BIGGEST GAME OF SEASON TO-NIGHT

Tonight at the Armory, promptly at 8 o'clock, the referee's whistle will blow to start what is expected to be the fastest and biggest basket ball game of the season. Our old rival, Stoyestown, will be the attraction. They have won both games from the Legionaires this year, and will come down prepared to make it a clean sweep for the season.

The Legionaires will present the strongest and fastest team that has ever been on the local floor. The management has a big surprise in store for those who attend this game and promises them the opportunity of seeing in action several of the fastest players in the game today. This is a rare opportunity for the fans of Bedford.

The game will start promptly at 8 o'clock in order that some of those who wish to attend a banquet at 9 o'clock, will have ample time to do so.

Turn out and root for Bedford.

## W. C. T. U.

The W. C. T. U. monthly meeting was held at "The Inn" on March 15, (Mrs. J. W. Galbreath, hostess) and was one of remarkable interest.

The attendance was especially large.

Following the devotional exercises action was taken on the observance of the Week of Prayer from April 8 to 15 for Better Sabbath Observance.

Wednesday, April 8th was the day chosen both in the homes and during the mid-week prayer services.

Profitable discussion relative to International Peace Effort and Law Enforcement plans resulted in placing our local union "four square" on both issues and highly appreciative of the splendid work being done by our Representatives in the Senate and House of Representatives at Harrisburg, as also local officers upholding the law.

At the April meeting (date to be named later a timely playlet entitled "My Place, Your Place, Any Place" will be presented by the local Union which no member will want to miss.

Notes from the Temperance field at large were read by members and also the monthly study on Community Capitol. Refreshments served concluded a most enjoyable evening.

## EASTERN CANTATA

PENITENCE, PARDON AND PEACE  
On the evening of Palm Sunday March 25th, at 8:30 o'clock the choir of St. John's Reformed Church, assisted by their friends, will render Maunders' beautiful cantata, Penitence, Pardon and Peace. Because of its exceptional merit this cantata is sung each year in many of the largest churches of the country. We believe this to be the first time it has ever been sung in Bedford. The hour has been set at 8:30 in order that lovers of good music may have an opportunity to attend their own church and yet hear the cantata.

## RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

By the Pennsylvania Weekly Newspaper Association in Convention at Harrisburg Feb. 14, 1923. Protesting Against Growing Practice of Soliciting Free Publicity and insisting Upon Proper Remuneration for All Services.

The resolution adopted by the Pennsylvania Weekly Newspaper Association at its convention Feb. 14, 1923, relating to seekers of free publicity, is herewith given:

Whereas, The constantly increasing number of requests, even veiled demands, for gratuitous use of newspaper space, at our expense, has become so insistent, insolent and burdensome, that it calls for the united protest of the newspaper publishers of our State and the United States; and

Whereas, The even increasing overhead expense entailed in the publishing and printing of all our newspapers now threatens the economic structure of our business therefore, be it

Resolved, That, we are justified in expressing a vigorous protest against the growing practice of soliciting free publicity from any pretext; and that we insist upon proper and just remuneration for the services of our employees and ourselves by all those seeking free publicity at our expense; further

It is the sense of this organization that all newspaper publishers diligently and firmly insist upon proper remuneration for all services, and persistently endeavor to discourage such practice by refusing any and all free propaganda issued by various firms, corporations, public service companies, etc.

That we discourage all exchange of passes or tickets for any event for which an admission is charged.

That we limit the amount of free matter given to churches, lodges, etc., strictly to the news value of the occasion.

## FRIEND'S COVE REFORMED CHARGE

Rev. R. R. Jones, Pastor  
Rainsburg: Sunday school at 9:30 church service 10:30 (Communion) Preparatory service Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Trinity: Sunday school at 1:30 and church service at 2:30 P. M.

As to One's Needs.  
Have your needs on hand when you need them, and be sure to see that they are what you need before you need them.

## MARKET FOR LIBRARY GREAT SUCCESS

The market so ably planned and executed last Saturday, March 17th, by a number of friends of the Library Movement, was a wonderful financial success, and the Library Committee takes this opportunity to thank all persons who gave aid. Miss McGirr, who has so many times allowed the use of her admirably located store for such markets, has our special thanks.

The Committee also desires to publicly thank individuals as well as organizations who have voluntarily donated generous contributions during the past two months. The following named persons have recently added to our list of good books: Mrs. Richard C. Hall, Capt. A. I. Lyon, Mrs. Robert Fyan, Mrs. Wm. S. Clark, Mrs. Frank Wise, Mrs. John R. Hoefgen, Mrs. Frank Lessig, Mrs. E. F. Smith.

Financial statement follows:

Feb. 14 Borrowed at bank	\$150.00
Deficit last statement	132.12
Balance	17.88
Feb. 21 Silver Tea	\$75.30
Feb. 21 Mrs. Ross Stiver	5.00
Feb. 24 Bedford Chapter	
D. A. R.	10.00
Feb. 24 Voluntary contribution	7.50
Mar. 7 8th grade Public School	\$1.00
Mar. 17 Rental on fiction	6.15
Mar. 17 Market	90.67
Mar. 17 Cash	1.00
Mar. 19 Friends First Day School	10.00
Mar. 21 Bedford Chamber of Commerce	50.00
Total	\$274.50
Feb. 27 Expenses for Tea	\$3.50
Mar. 14 Library supplies	14.25
Mar. 21 Balance	\$256.75
Signed Mary Elizabeth Metzger, Treasurer.	

## THE PASSING OF ELDER DANIEL MORGART VAN HORN

Elder D. M. VanHorn passed away at his home in Snake Spring Valley Monday morning, March 19th, 1923 from an attack of Neuralgia of the Heart. Elder Van Horn was born June 30th, 1861 near Rainsburg, Pa., and grew to manhood at Breezewood, Pa., his parents moving there while he was quite young. He was the fifth child born to John M. Van Horn and Hannah Swartzwelder Van Horn. His father having been married first to Rachel Zembower, to this union the following children were born, John, James, William, Mary and Walter, to his second wife Frank, Joseph, Ollie, George, Daniel, Maggie and Jennie. All except Ollie married to Hiram Felton, Woodbury, Pa. and Maggie married to William Foreman, Wells Tannery, Pa., have preceded him in death.

On May 15, 1887 he was united in marriage to Susie Ritchey a daughter of Elder William S. and Sarah Ritchey of Snakespring Valley at which place he resided ever since. He is survived by his wife, two sons and one daughter, E. W. Van Horn and G. M. Van Horn of New Enterprise, Pa. and Mrs. Sarah Cowan of the Valley. Elder Van Horn organized the first Sunday School in the Church of the Brethren in the Valley thirty odd years ago, and was Superintendent for many years and seldom ever has the missed Sunday school service. On June 8, 1895 he was ordained a minister in the Church of the Brethren in the Snake Spring Congregation. He labored hard to build up the church and made many a sacrifice for the Church.

He was buried from the Snake Spring Church, Thursday morning, the services were in charge of Rev. G. E. Yoder, pastor of The Church at New Enterprise and Rev. Ira Holsopple pastor of the Church at Everett, Pa., assisted by all the home Ministers. His pall bearers were all Ministers of the Church of the Brethren. His remains were laid away in the Ritchey Cemetery.

The home has lost a kind and loving Father, the Church a zealous worker and the Community a faithful citizen. "Well done enter into the joy of thy reward."

## BEDFORD MERRY MAKERS

If you enjoy real wholesome humor, grace and beauty, spectacular scenes and musical comedy; Come and see your Bedford Merry-makers. When and where Assembly Hall, Tuesday evening, 8 P. M. April 10th. Given by whom—Our Home Talent. Proceeds for what? Our new school. Whom will it benefit? Our boys and girls.

Why should I go? To encourage the young people of our community to use their talent, and that we appreciate them.

Another reason why I should go, is You will enjoy a mighty good evening's entertainment, full of variety, for a very small sum.

## DUNNING'S CREEK CHARGE

March 25th Regular services Pleasant Hill at 2:00 P. M.

## ST. JOHN'S, CESSNA

G. H. Middlesworth, Pastor  
Sunday School at 9:30 P. M. Holy Communion at 10:30 A. M.

## MESSIAH, SMITH'S CROSSING

G. H. Middlesworth, Pastor  
Sunday school at 1 P. M. Holy Communion at 2 P. M.

## LET'S GET TOGETHER ON ROADS

Last Thursday evening the Bedford County Good Roads Association held its meeting in the Hotel Pennsylvania at which time a permanent organization was effected. Rev. John P. Harris, of Saxton was elected president, Leslie Blackburn of Everett and W. H. Mowry of Buffalo Mills were elected Vice Presidents, John R. Dull, of Bedford, was elected Secretary and Charles R. Rhodes, of Hyndman was elected Treasurer. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday evening next, March 28th at 7 o'clock sharp in the Hotel Pennsylvania.

At the last meeting a very spirited discussion took place. The side of the people was championed by C. E. Campbell, of St. Clairsville. Mr. Campbell discussed the valuation question which is woefully unequal and the tax question together with the good and effective road policy for all Bedford County, not for any one section exclusively and the Gazette heartily commends Mr. Campbell on his stand for roads for all sections of the County and we pledge our support to his plans.

In the first place let the primary or concrete road be built from Altoona to Bedford by way of Osterburg and on down Cumberland Valley to the Maryland line. That is the original route and the shorter route and the cheaper route and the less dangerous. The state will pay for its entire construction. Let's get behind that project now and have that road started this Spring. Quit the political game and put common sense into the project and let's get that one road a primary road at no expense to the county. Then let's get behind another project something like this: Let's have a system of macadam roads, one beginning at Napier to Mann's Choice, Buffalo Mills, Hyndman to State Line a distance of 27 miles at \$10,000 a mile will cost \$270,000 on which the county must pay half or \$135,000. Then come back and branch off at Mann's Choice to Somerset County line to Berlin by either one of two routes say 15 miles costing \$150,000 or \$75,000 miles for the county expense. Then put a road from Schellsburg over through New Paris, Ryt to Alum Bank 15 miles; Cessna to Fishersburg, Alum Bank to Somerset County line, 17 miles; Rainsburg to Bedford 3 miles, Everett to Clearville 10 miles, 18 miles; Calhoun Chaneysville, 18 miles; Pine Ridge, Purcell, Artemas to State Line, 20 miles; Everett to Yellow Creek to Hopewell, Riddlesburg, Saxton to Huntingdon County line a distance of 30 miles; Yellow Creek to Loyalburg Gap, Waterside to State Road, in Bloomfield and beyond a distance of 10 miles. This will make a practical total of 160 miles of macadam, the same as the Lincoln Highway for which the County must build one-half or 80 miles at \$10,000 a mile, making \$800,000 for the county to raise. This system will satisfy the people of the county and no other system will. No taxpayer outside of Hopewell township, Everett, Hopewell Borough, Broad Top, Liberty and Saxton will consent to have that road down there built exclusive of other sections and no reasonable person would expect it. The county Commissioner who sanctions that move will not be a county commissioner very long. Neither will a county Commissioner who favors a road down by Hyndman exclusively get very far. Other sections of Bedford County want roads and deserve them just as much. At the next meeting let's see if we can't get a universal system up that will command the support of the whole county and then as Mr. Campbell says, let the people vote on the system this fall at the primary or general election. It seems to be the disposition of some to keep it away from the people but we advocate leaving it go to the people to vote on the system adopted by the Committee and Association. First recommend a system and then submit it to the people for confirmation. To raise the \$800,000 on the present valuations, which would be the County's share, it would take about 10 years to pay off the \$800,000 bonded indebtedness, if the system carries. One mill will bring in \$10,000 at least. First then let's get behind a project to build the concrete road from Altoona by way of Osterburg, Bedford, Cumberland Valley to Maryland line. Then let's get behind a bond system for the county for \$500,000 to \$800,000 and submit it to a vote of the people and let the township out of their 1-4 share. Let the County and State build all of it. It is assumed that Kimmel, King, St. Clairsville, East St. Clair, Bedford township and Borough and Cumberland Valley township will vote for the bond issue if the concrete road runs through these districts. Let them send representatives to the meeting to voice their sentiments in this regard. They must not expect to get a free road and not help other sections get something. That's not in reason.

Mayor's office receipts 276.00  
Borough scale receipts 923.00  
Amount to be raised by taxation Tax Assessment  
Valuation \$1,050,293.00  
At 10 mills for water 10,503.00  
At 10 mills for Borough 10,503.00 21,006.00  
Less delinquent taxes  
Estimated 400.00 20,606.00

Interest on Sinking Fund 170.00  
From Penna. R R Co. for water furnished 1200.00  
From County Commissioners 500.00  
From U. S. Post Office 160.00  
From Bedford E. L. H. & P. Co. 25.00  
From American Telephone and Telegraph Co. 625.00  
\$23,485.00

## ST. JOHN'S REFORMED CHURCH

Rev. J. Albert Eyer, Pastor  
PALM SUNDAY: At 10 o'clock a reunion of Catechumens—those who have joined the Church through the Catechetical Class, during the present pastoralate of fifteen years. Program to be rendered by the catechumens. At 11 o'clock service of infant baptism and Confirmation of Catechumens. Catechumens of previous Catechetical Class, during the present years will attend this service in a body. 8:30 P. M. choir will render Maunders' Cantata, Penitence, Pardon and Peace.

## FRIEND'S COVE LUTHERAN PASTORATE

Rev. J. A. Brosius, Pastor  
St. James church: Divine worship and Holy Communion 10 A. M. Bortz: 2:30 P. M.

These services will be the last conducted by the pastor.

Beware Self-Depreciation.  
By despising himself too much, a man comes to be worthy of his own contempt.—Amiel.

## AN ESTIMATE OR BUDGET FOR BEDFORD BOROUGH

Showing probable expenses for the Borough of Bedford for the year 1923.

To The Water Department	
Item 1. 1/2 Salaries Solicitor, Treasurer and Clerk and Mayor	\$250.00
Item 2 1/2 Salary Water Foreman	480.00
Item 3 Cleaning Catch Basin at Todd Reservoir	200.00
Item 4 Repairs at Todd Reservoir	165.00
Item 5 Repairs to Fences at both Reservoirs	100.00
Item 6 Repair to Pipe Lines to both Reservoirs	200.00
Item 7 Emergency repairs to water system during the year	750.00
Item 8 Weekly inspection of Pipe Lines	140.00
Item 9 Repairs to Gravel Hill Reservoir	50.00
Item 10 Land acquired at Todd Reservoir from W. S. Arnold	854.00
Item 11 Land to be acquired at Todd Reservoir for catch basin	250.00
Item 12 Installing 4 hydrants	421.00
Item 13 Pumping water from Rainsburg Branch	1510.00
Item 14 Interest on water bonds	1970.00
Item 15 States Taxes on water bonds about	500.00
Item 16 Tools	50.00
Item 17 Printing	50.00
Item 18 Sinking Fund	1500.00
Item 19 Insurance on Steiner Plain Mill while pumping water for Borough	88.51
	9528.51

## To Borough Department

Streets	
Item 1 Repairs and oil for Richard Pitt and Juliana Sts.	\$2540.00
Item 2 Repair and oil for Railroad St.	252.00
Item 3 Repairs on Bedford, John and Simpson Sts.	300.00
Item 4 Cleaning streets and gutters	200.00
Item 5 New Concrete Crossings	50.00
Item 6 New Pipes at gutters	50.00
Item 7 Rebuilding small bridge on West Pitt St.	500.00
Item 8 New pipe and labor corner Penn St.	60.00
Item 9 Repairs to Wire Cable bridge over river	50.00
Item 10 Tools	50.00
Item 11 Interest on bonds	30.00
Item 12 1/2 Salaries, Mayor, Treasurer, Clerk and Street Foreman	730.00
Item 13 Printing	50.00
Item 14 Policing	1000.00
	5902.01

## Borough Property and Light

Item 1 Lighting streets and maintaining same	\$3000.00
Item 2 Repairs to Borough buildings at Engine House W. Penn St.	370.00
Item 3 Maintaining Borough Scales	50.00
Item 4 Salary of Weighmaster	600.00
Item 5 Printing	100.00
Item 6 Cleaning Hose and Equipment after fires	50.00
Item 7 500 ft new Hose	500.00
Item 8 Incidentals	450.00
Item 9 Workmans Compensation Fund	46.00
Item 10 Board of Health	200.00
Item 11 Interest on Temporary Loans (\$2000.00)	180.00
Item 12 Interest on scale lot	42.00
	5588.00

## Estimate Revenue for the year beginning January 1st, 1923 in Bedford Borough

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## CANTATA AT CESSNA

A choir of seventeen voices will render Adam Geibels cantata "Light out of Darkness" on Saturday evening March 31st, at the Lutheran church.

This composer needs no introduction to the lovers of the best music. The best local talent of the Community has been secured.

## JURORS DRAWN FOR APRIL COURT

Grand Jurors  
David F. Imier, Bedford twp.; Walter Ritchey, W. Prov. twp.; O. H. Hale, Hopewell twp.; Wm. Drenning, Prov. W. twp.; David L. Miller, Prov. W. twp.; R. W. Whited, Saxton boro.; Elmer Wright, St. Clair East twp.; George Pensyl, Bedford; Frank Oakes, Broad Top; Elmer Reighard, Bedford; C. A. Points, Bedford; F. G. Micky, Cumberland Valley twp.; William H. Kneese, Southampton No. 3; Martin Greyhill, King twp.; Oscar Beegle, Colerain twp.; Park Imier, Union twp.; Chester Feight, Prov. E. twp.; Francis Miller, Monroe twp.; Charles Jackson, Prov. W. twp.; Harvey Cogan, Monroe twp.; Calvin Bennett, Prov. East; George W. Leader, Prov. W. twp.; Joseph M. Dively, Kimmel twp.; J. W. Snyder, Woodbury South twp.

## PETIT JURORS First Week

Robert Barkman, Monroe twp.; Jacob Hoover, Manns Choice boro.; C. H. Smith, Bedford; Lloyd Salkeld, Prov. E. twp.; W. Scott Fletcher, Bedford; Harry Claycomb, King twp.; Daniel Soyster, Liberty twp.; Harry Steele, Woodbury twp.; E. J. Hockenberry, Prov. West; Ed. Riser, Londonderry twp.; A. C. Falkner, Woodbury South; Howard Gordon, Kimmel twp.; St. Robinson, Monroe twp.; D. W. Aaron, Woodbury S. twp.; Rufus Hammers, Pleasantville boro.; Sewell Diehl, Colerain twp.; Thomas T. Wolf, St. Clair E. twp.; Fletcher Morse, Mann twp.; Ross Fickes, Kimmel twp.; Walter Wink, Prov. E. twp.; Chancey Coughnour, Hyndman boro.; Wm. Brideham, Bedford twp.; Roy Koonitz, Colerain twp.; Daniel Miller, Napier twp.; A. B. Hurley, Harrison twp.; Wm. C. Pate, Bedford; John H. Wolf Sr., St. Clair E. twp.; Anthony Shuack, Hyndman boro.; A. G. Morehead, King twp.; John C. Nickelson, Coalfield boro.; Harry Pierson, Bloomfield; Dan Reininger, Bloomfield twp.; J. A. Taylor, Napier twp.; Albert Reighard, St. Clairsville boro.; James A. Points, Bedford twp.; D. Clyde Cessna, Bedford; A. L. Thomas, Prov. E. twp.; Howard Young, Hopewell boro.; Walter Dauler, Bedford twp.; Ed Foxor, Colerain twp.; J. F. Houp, Saxton boro.

## Second Week

Joseph Cleves, Liberty twp.; Harry Prosser, Pleasantville boro.; B. F. Ake, St. Clairsville boro.; Mahlon W. Evans, Hyndman boro.; S. R. Crissman, St. Clairsville East twp.; Frank Shuck, Bedford boro.; David Knisely, Kimmel twp.; James F. Mock, Kink twp.; H. H. Minnick, Prov. E. twp.; Charles Klahr, Everett; J. S. Crum, Saxton; A. S. Grubb, Woodbury South; Lloyd Beegle, Everett, Miles Claar, Woodbury twp.; Clarence Beckley, St. Clair West twp.; Jesse Mason, Londonderry twp.; Chas. Dunkle, Woodbury South twp.; Sylvester Ritchey, Prov. E. twp.; E. B. Miller, St. Clair East twp.; H. P. Hunt Bedford boro.; Charles Beckley, St. Clair West; Henry Dunn, Prov. West twp.; Harry Morgart, St. Clair W. twp.; Elmer Wagner, Everett. Rev. Roy Spangler, Everett, Cleveland, Claybaugh, Monroe twp.; Harry Barton, Prov. E. twp.; Andrew Negley, Liberty twp.; W. W. Diehl, Rainsburg boro.; S. W. Buttner, Juniata twp.; George M. Powell, Juniata twp.; Lewis Snyder, Hopewell twp.; John Kneese, Cumberland Valley twp.; J. E. Lukens, Schellsburg; Hugh Mickle, Napier twp.; Howard Miller, Hyndman boro.; Ira Karns, Bedford boro.; William Colebaugh, King twp.; George Aucker, Napier twp.; Scott Miller, Monroe twp.; Jefferson Himes, Broad Top twp.; James Littlefield, Southampton No. 3.

## DAILIES AND WEEKLIES

I read each day the daily press, but oftentimes it is a mess. I do despise the useless daily, which with red type is lit up gaily but gives us only sin and scandals, wild oats of murderers and vandals. If what they serve for our inspection were of our life a true cross section, I'd think the earth was on the skids, and sliding down toward Satan's grids, that Eve's fair daughter's all were scum, and all of Adam's sons, by gum, were mad with dope and soaked in rum. But in my daily walks I find most folks are patient, true and kind. They do an honest daily stint and seldom find themselves in print, for if they're short on wicked capers, they are no asset to the papers. O, I am glad these wholesome rhymes are published in the Billville Times, that I may air my half-baked views within the weekly Homeburg News. Jones builds a barn and builds it good, then paints it red—I know he would. A simple rural tale, and yet, printed in the late Gazette, that item brings to you and me some visions others cannot see, of red barns where we used to play and jump from big beams to the hay, which rose beneath when in springy swells and filled the air with pleasant smells. The country weeklies now and then print common facts to common men, the old old facts of death and birth, of love and life upon the earth; but in a lot of city journals, too many shucks come with the kernels.

Bob Adams



# AUTO SHOW

## APRIL 4==5==6==7

### BEDFORD, == KING MOTOR CO'S GARAGE

## FEATURES

Exhibit Extraordinary of many fine cars in open, closed and sport models.

Concert each evening of show week by the BEDFORD BAND, Orchestra Concert each afternoon.

Accessory displays of all up-to-date Accessories & Supplies. Elaborate decoration & lighting effects.

THE SHOW WILL BE A HUMMER == THE CONCERTS WORTH THE ADMISSION

GRAND OPENING WEDNESDAY EVENING--4th

Open 12 M. Closes 10:30 P. M.

Admission 30 cts. including tax.

### ALMSHOUSE REPORT

Annual Financial Statement of the Receipts and Expenditures of the Directors of the Poor and of the House of Employment of Bedford County and the Steward's Report for the year ending December 31, 1922.

RECEIPTS	
In Treasury Jan. 21, 1922	\$385.56
Requisition from County	2489.00
Maintenance of inmates	887.10
Sale of Stock and Produce	34.00
Outdoor checks returned	147.00
For burial of inmates	137.98
Total receipts	\$30212.55
EXPENDITURES	
Outside Expenses	
Monthly out-door relief	\$3174.50
Groceries, clothing, footwear, emergency cases and for school children	782.80
Medical aid, nursing, quarantine and emergency cases	250.51
15 feeble minded children, at Polk	250.00
Issuance in hospitals	412.83
Burial of Francis Jackson	39.10
Justices' and Constables' costs, commutation and conveyance of paupers	187.93
Postage, stationery and phone	106.38
Traveling annual report	234.70
Dues, association of Poor Directors and	35.00
Carriages	570.38
S. S. Baker, Director, 1-2 salary	150.00
(appropriated)	
G. A. Hillegass, Director, 1-2 salary	150.00
(appropriated)	
S. P. Campbell, Director, 1-2 salary	150.00
(appropriated)	
H. C. James, Solicitor, 1-2 salary	200.00
(appropriated)	
William Brice, Treasurer, 1-2 salary	87.50
(appropriated)	
Traveling expenses of Directors, Steward and Matron	784.96
Total Outside Expenses	\$5702.11
Inside or Almshouse Expenses	
Provisions and Supplies of Inmates	\$1277.08
Groceries	547.32
Meat	143.48
Feed	125.17
Light	48.01
Kitchen Utensils, soap, dishes, brooms	54.36
Bedding and blankets	103.07
Clothing and footwear	103.07
Druggists and materials to be made up	570.38
Bedding, bedding and linen	250.00
Drugs and disinfectants	250.00
Religious services	75.00
Almshouse automobile expense	210.00
Wages of domestics, nurses, firemen	157.60
Gasoline and oil	231.61
Total Provisions and Supplies	7440.77
FARM EXPENSES	
Feed	373.81
Stock	143.48
Veterinary and medicine	20.20
Tractor, Chop Mill and Gang	101.25
Plows	178.78
Hardware and machine parts	225.79
Lime and Phosphate	65.94
Seeds, trees, shrubs and plants	101.31
Blacksmithing	66.65
Fence	80.94
Gasoline and oil	231.61
Wages of farmer and laborers	1684.72
Total farm expenses	4217.00
REPAIRS	
Lumber, cement, paint, etc	431.53
Carriage painting, labor	245.00
Plumbing and materials	262.27
Total repairs	938.80
SALARIES	
J. R. Ritcher, Steward	750.00
W. H. H. Strock, Physician	345.00
S. S. Baker, Director 1-2 salary	150.00
(appropriated)	
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(appropriated)	
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(appropriated)	
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(appropriated)	
Salaries	2072.50
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES	
Messages and phones	70.52
Postage, stationery, office supplies	35.87

Newspapers and Periodicals	15.50
Fire and Compensation Insurance	512.92
Fire extinguishers	139.40
Total Miscellaneous exp.	774.21

Total receipts	\$30,212.55
Total Expenditures	\$30,212.55
1. Outside expenses	\$5,702.11
2. For Almshouse	15,487.23
Expenditures for all purposes	24,219.36
Bal. in hands of Treasurer Dec. 31, 1922	5,963.19

SUMMARY	
Total expenditures for all purposes	24,219.36
Returned from sale stock, produce, maintenance and from sources other than from taxes	1,496.69
Actual net cost for all purposes to taxpayers	22,732.67
Amount of taxes not expended, on hand for 1923	5,963.19
Number of days support furnished inmates and vagrants	19,110
Average daily number supported	53
Average cost per day per person supported, including provisions, clothing, fuel, light, medicine, salaries, wages, shop, garden and farm expenses, furniture, repairs to buildings, insurance, office expenses and ordinary current expenses and misc.	\$1.18
Number of families relieved by out-door help	184
Number of children belonging to these families	361
Number of inmates in hospitals	73
Feeble-minded children at Polk	15
Children placed out in family homes	14
Samuel S. Baker, George A. Hillegass, Samuel P. Campbell, Directors of the Poor	
H. C. James, Solicitor	

Steward's Report for year ending December 31, 1922.

Produce from Farm	
617 bu. wheat 2376 bu. ear corn, 482 bu. oats, 13 1-2 bu. clover seed, 4 bu. timothy seed, 5 bu. soup beans, 302 bu. potatoes, 1 bu. sweet potatoes, 110 bu. winter apples, 10 bu. pears, 11 barrels cider, 42 tons hay, 140 lbs. corn fodder, 8202 lbs. pork raised and killed, 1296 lbs. beef raised and killed, 526 lbs. poultry raised and killed.	
Live Stock on Farm	
4 horses, 9 milk cows, 1 heifer, 3 steers, 10 calves, 1 registered Holstein bull, 1 registered Duroc sow, 1 registered Duroc sow, 1 broad saws, 31 shoats, poultry, 210 chickens and ducks.	
Garden Produce	
15 bu. tomatoes, 52 bu. onions, 22 bu. cabbages, 21 bu. beets, 30 bu. parsnips, 6 bu. sweet corn, 7 bu. hulled peas, 22 bu. bunch beans, 20 bu. rutabagas, 96 qts. dry sweet corn, 1810 heads cabbage, 1 bu. cauliflower, 240 melons, miscellaneous garden produce.	
Canned Goods, Etc.	
206 gal. apple butter, 14 gal. jelly, 40 gal. maple syrup, 60 lbs. honey, 410 qts. tomatoes, 36 qts. peaches, 36 qts. pickles, 21 qts. chow chow.	
Clothing and Bedding, made	
50 bed ticks 21 haps, 175 sheets, 100 pillow slips, 100 towels, 75 aprons, 51 petticoats, 75 chemises, 58 drawers, 55 waists, 26 children's dresses, 22 pairs window curtains, 37 chair cushions, 22 dresser scarfs, 10 table cloths, 24 napkins.	
Stock and Produce sold	
3 cows, 2 heifers, 1 bull, 11 shoats, half bu. clover seed, 6 1-2 bu. parsnips, 2 bu. onions, half bu. beans, 59 bu. potatoes, 1297 lbs. hay.	
Census of Almshouse	
Inmates Jan. 1, 1922, 30 men, 28 women, 2 children, Total	60
Admitted during year, 7 men, 10 women, 12 children, Total	29
Total inmates, 59, Discharged and died 25, remaining December 31, 1922, 48. Average number maintained during year 53.	
Tramps relieved: meals given 160, lodgings 122.	
Deaths during year: Elizabeth Robinson, Wigfield, James Drenning, Jennie Troutman.	

INVENTORY	
Stock, Produce, etc. raised in 1922 and on hand Dec. 31, 1922, for use in 1923 and value thereof:	
\$25 bu. wheat, \$406.25, 1060 bu. ear corn, \$424.00, 280 bu. oats \$168.00, 13 1-2 bu. clover seed, \$102.00, 4 bu. timothy seed \$17.00, 3 bu. soup beans, \$18.00, 300 bu. potatoes, \$180.00, 75 bu. apples \$37.50, 15 bu. onions, \$15.00, 10 bu. beets, \$10.00, 500 heads cabbage, \$25.00, 106 gal. apple butter \$106.00, Jellies and canned fruit \$50.00, 3500 lbs. pork \$570.00, 1200 lbs. hay \$144.00, 34 shoats \$408.00, 10 calves \$200.00, 210 chickens and ducks \$210.00, 20 tons hay \$240.00, 1050 bds. fodder \$73.50, Total \$3494.25.	
Josiah R. Ritcher, Steward	

March 16--23.

### Legal Advertising

#### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

ESTATE OF Rason Russell, late of Liberty Township, Bedford County, Pa., Deceased.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

George M. Burket, Administrator  
Lakemont, Pa.

Frank E. Colvin, Attorney.  
Mar. 2 Apr. 6.

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In the estate of Annie R. Egolf, late of the Township of Juniata, County of Bedford and State of Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters of Administration on the above estate having been granted by the Register of Wills of Bedford County to the undersigned, all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent are requested to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the said decedent are requested to make payment to the administrators, without delay.

Rush G. Egolf, James W. Egolf, Administrators  
Scrifflburg, Pa.

Alvin L. Little, Esq., V. M. Pennell, Esq., Attorneys, Bedford, Pa.  
Feb. 16 Mar. 22.

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A. H. Wilson, Administrator c. t. a.  
Everett, Penna.

E. M. Pennell, Attorney, Bedford, Pa.  
March 9 Apr. 13.

#### SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BEDFORD BOROUGH, PA.

Sealed proposals, marked "Bid on New High School Building", will be received by or addressed to the Secretary of School District of Bedford, Pa. until seven P. M. Wednesday, April 4, 1923, as follows: Erection of a new High School Building, in said district, heating, plumbing and electric lighting. All information as to bonds, specifications bidding blanks, etc., can be obtained at the office of John N. Minnich, solicitor for the board, 118 S. Juliana Street, Bedford, Pa.

The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids not deemed satisfactory. C. E. Shappell, Secretary.  
Mar. 16--30.

by notified to present the same without delay for payment, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment of the same.

H. B. Altfather, Hydman, Pa.  
John E. Cook, Ellerslie, Md.  
B. F. Madore, Attorney. Executors

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

ESTATE OF Elizabeth Burket late of East St. Clair Township, Bedford County, Pa., Deceased.

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Herbert A. Stalter, Executor  
Alum Bank, Pa.

Frank E. Colvin, Attorney.  
March 16--Apr. 20.

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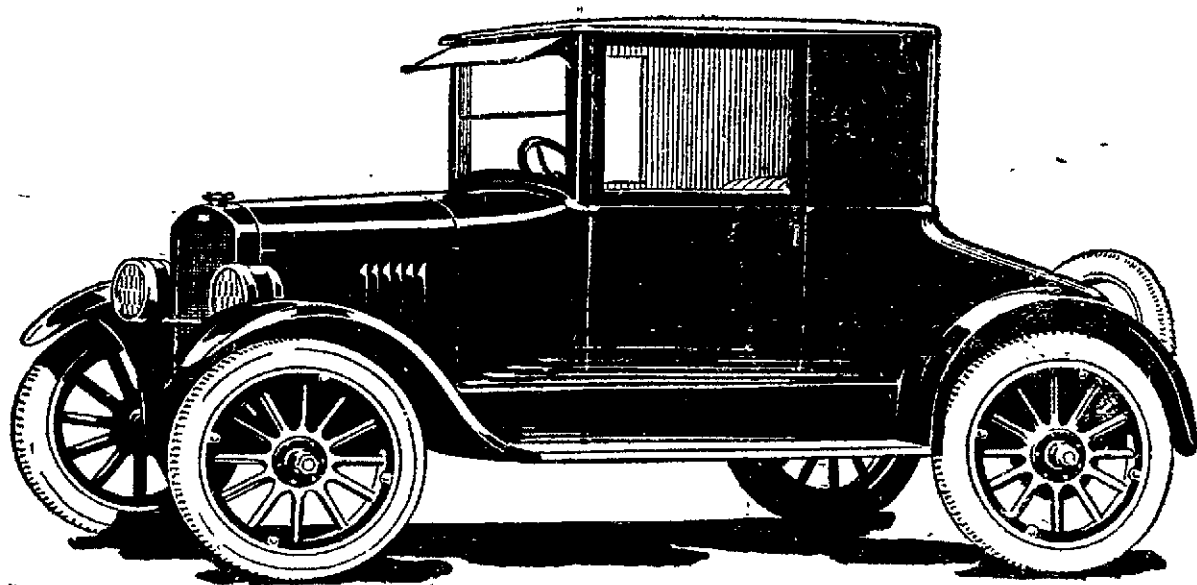
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San Francisco to New York

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Thus the Gray proves the worth to you of fine engineering striving for light weight coupled with high efficiency. It proves that it can give you, day by day, more miles from a gallon of gasoline than any other car ever built.

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This record was made for you and all the world to shoot at.

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**TRANSMISSION**—Sliding gear, three speeds forward, one reverse. Center control, straight line drive.

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**CLUTCH**—10 in. in diameter, running in oil.

**CARBURETOR**—Scoville.

**STEERING GEAR**—Worm and gear—adjustable.

Drum headlights, foot accelerator.

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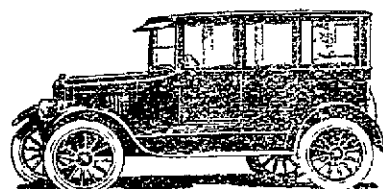
Roadster \$490

Coach \$785

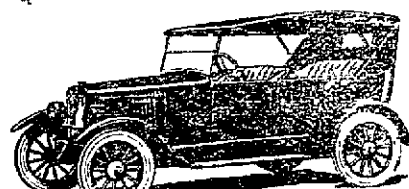
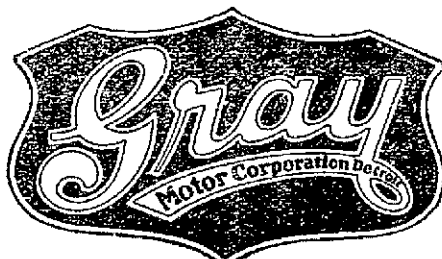
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## PENNSYLVANIA STATE ITEMS

**Uniontown.**—Twice Rev. Herman H. Will, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church here, was foreman of juries which returned second-degree murder verdicts.

**Altoona.**—A drive for \$50,000 for the purchase of a site and the erection of an American Legion house here will be started April 2.

**Hazleton.**—Immediate resumption of the plant of the Hazleton Brick company has been ordered to meet calls for more than 1,000,000 bricks for new hotels and bank buildings here.

**Pittsburgh.**—George Sims and John Wiley, truck drivers, were held on a charge of manslaughter by a coroner's jury. Their machines figured in killing Mrs. Marie Wotter and her grandson, John Wotter, in February 8. Sims testified that his brakes needed adjustment. Wiley admitted that he was not familiar with traffic regulations.

**Wilkes-Barre.**—Recently appointed receiver for the Lion Brewing company, Attorney John S. Lopatto petitioned the court for permission to destroy several vats of beer, some of it not de-alcoholized. Judge Fuller made an order directing the receiver to publicly destroy the liquor in the presence of prohibition officers or an officer of the internal revenue bureau, and then make a report to the court. The beer will be emptied into the sewers near the brewing plant.

**Sumbury.**—Falling downstairs at her daughter's home here, Mrs. Catherine Albright suffered a broken ankle.

**Wilkes-Barre.**—John Welles Hollenback, Wyoming valley's wealthiest man, celebrated his 96 birthday anniversary.

**Scranton.**—Philip Searzasa, of Carbondale, was shot to death at the Mayfield yard of the Ontario and Western Railroad. County detectives rushed to the scene with state police and arrested three men. It is reported there was a fight between strikebreakers and other employees. The dead man was not a strikebreaker.

**Pittston.**—A coroner's jury placed responsibility for the death of Peter Dominic and his children, Lucy and Louis, upon the People's Light company. The three died from the effects of illuminating gas escaping from a main in front of their home in Pittston township about a month ago. Though the jury placed the responsibility for the tragedy on the company, it failed to offer any recommendations to the district attorney's office to prosecute.

**Mercer.**—The state commissioner of public welfare notified officials of the Cottage State Hospital that it no longer is a beneficiary, it became known. Trustees were given permission to dispose of the property. The hospital was opened in 1890 as a miners' institution. It has outgrown its usefulness in that respect, and efforts to have it taken over by the state for charity purposes failed.

**Scranton.**—Federal Judge C. B. Witmer ordered an investigation of a statement made in open court here by Attorney Fred Mervine, of Stroudsburg, that a bootlegger is being protected by borough, state and federal authorities at Stroudsburg and that other bootleggers, encroaching on his territory are quickly arrested. Mervine made the assertion while defending Joseph Sanfratolo and Alex Lucas, both of Bethlehem, charged with transporting liquor illegally. Judge Witmer deferred action on the charges against the men, pending the investigation of Mervine's statement.

**Pittsburgh.**—While inspecting the ruins of a fire in the retail market section the police found four barrels of whisky and two stills. The liquor was confiscated and federal prohibition agents notified of the find.

**Lansford.**—John Claudius, of Tamaqua, was instantly killed, Paul Ripka fatally injured, and Paul Rusnock and Andrew P. Kafa severely injured by a gas explosion in the Greenwood colliery of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation company. The men were using safety lamps. The cause of the explosion has not yet been determined.

**Scranton.**—Patrick J. O'Boyle, an official of the Scranton Coal company and a former street commissioner, died from complications following ptomaine poisoning.

**Harrisburg.**—Governor Pinchot issued a respite for Christopher Murrano, of Philadelphia, staying electrocution from the week beginning Monday, March 19, until the week beginning Monday, May 7.

**Hazleton.**—All but eight of the 265 teachers here have applied for reelection.

**Punxsutawney.**—Two-year-old Rosemarie Chapell died at a hospital here a few hours after she swallowed some medicine which contained poison.

**Pittsburgh.**—Five thousand dollars' worth of jewelry was taken by a burglar from a show window of the Kappel jewelry company.

**Gilberton.**—Alexander Kollic, of this place, was sent to jail for one year by Judge Bechtel for stealing \$50.

**York.**—Pupils of the seven high schools of York county will participate in an essay contest conducted by Yorktown Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

**Pottstown.**—Pneumonia resulting from cases of measles caused the death of two children of Herman Conklin.

**Auburn.**—Due to spreading rails 19 loaded coal cars of a long train were wrecked on the main line of the Reading railway near here.

**Watsonstown.**—At a special election held here, the \$50,000 bond issue for a new high school passed by a vote of more than 8 to 1.

**Altoona.**—The position of superintendent of buildings and grounds has been created by the school board.

**Ligonier.**—Emory Smith, 35 years old, was seriously burned in an automobile explosion while he was working about the gas tank of his car.

**Pittsburgh.**—The Allegheny county engineers have sent to the war department at Washington, plans for raising two Allegheny river bridges here, it was announced. This was the first actual step taken to raise the bridges as ordered by the war department during the Wilson administration. The plans call for raising the Seventh and Ninth street bridges so that navigation would be uninterrupted the year round.

**Pittsburgh.**—A spark from a torch used by a structural worker caused a fire which, fanned by a 52-mile-an-hour gale, swept through the plant of the Federal Enameling and Stamping company, at McKee's Rocks, a suburb, leaped across an alleyway, destroying many small homes and seriously damaging the plant of the W. L. Singer Ice company. The ice plant caught fire when excessive heat caused the explosion of several ammonia tanks. Twenty-three girls, working in the enameling shops when the fire broke out were rescued by firemen. A check of employees after the fire was brought under control showed three girls missing, but authorities believed they would be located later. The loss was estimated at \$250,000.

**Altoona.**—Coal production in the central Pennsylvania field decreased from 82,835 cars in January to 69,287 cars last month, the Central Pennsylvania Coal Producers' Association reported. Insufficient car supplies and eastern road embargoes were given as the reason for the drop in production.

**Harrisburg.**—Philadelphia is the leading industrial city of the state, with Pittsburgh second, Braddock third, Bethlehem fourth, and Reading fifth, the bureau of statistics of the department of internal affairs announced, after a survey of industrial figures in 89 municipalities. Production valuation in railroad and electric street car repair shops as well as in purely industrial establishments is considered in the survey's valuation figures. Beaver in point of production valuation stands at the bottom of the list with \$659,900; Plymouth is next with \$1,521,400.

**Meadville.**—Raymond D. Kile, aged 4, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sibley Kile, was burned to death when fire destroyed their shack at the Alva Foust lumber camp, four miles west of Meadville. Two other children in the house at the time escaped in safety. The parents were absent at the time and it is thought the children set fire to their home with matches.

**Pittsburgh.**—An unidentified negro was killed by a policeman in the Hill district when he failed to halt at the officer's command. The policeman was questioning the negro when the man dropped a handbag and fled. The officer fired into the air, and when the negro failed to halt, brought him down with another bullet.

**Pittsburgh.**—The motorcycle division of the Pittsburgh police force was trying to solve the problem of an automobile license plate numbered "00000" found on a boulevard late at night. As there is no such registration number in Pennsylvania, police officials believe the plate was used by bootleggers or bandits as a "blind."

**Easton.**—George Hiterly, a tax collector of Bushkill township, Northampton county, has not accounted for the taxes he has collected for the past two years and the county solicitor was authorized by the county commissioners to take the necessary steps to collect the money. No reason for his failure to pay was given the commissioners.

**Altoona.**—As a result of shrapnel wound in the head and shell shock received in France, John Humer, of this place, died in Columbus, O.

**Chambersburg.**—The commissioners and directors of the poor will establish a juvenile detention home here.

**Williamsburg.**—Falling from his train here, Otis V. Houpp, a Pennsylvania railroad brakeman, lost both legs and his right hand.

**Uniontown.**—Using an electric signal cord as a rope, Mrs. Helen Butterbaugh, aged 25, wife of C. L. Butterbaugh, of Smithfield, hanged herself in the Uniontown Hospital, where she was a patient. The signal wire had been detached and placed over the top of a door. A chair nearby indicated that Mrs. Butterbaugh had toppled it over as she stepped from it. Physicians who examined the body, after a nurse had discovered it, stated that Mrs. Butterbaugh died from strangulation and a broken neck.

**Pittsburgh.**—Attacks on women in the East End section, numbering five within the last two weeks, continue. Miss Bessie Skiles reported to the police that while en route home a man dragged her into an alleyway. Her screams attracted a number of pedestrians, who gave chase, but the assailant escaped. Miss Skiles is suffering from shock. Police are working on the theory that a drug-crazed man is the assailant.

**Beaver Meadow.**—The mine of the Evans Coal company here was flooded by a rash of surface water following recent thaws.

**Derry.**—Cosimo Cravatta, a barber, was severely burned when he picked up a wire which carried 3600 volts.

**Red Lion.**—The Co-operative Trade and Labor Association here agreed to a scale of sixty cents an hour for carpenters and painters.

**Berwick.**—The plant of the American Car and Foundry company here has received an order for 10 refrigerators from the Great Northern railway.

## DEFERRED EXCUSE

By A. W. PEACH

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It was not a happy world to John Stuart. He was trying to get his own breakfast. His housekeeper had been suddenly called away, and he was, as the expression has it, "on his own."

On his ascent from the cellar way he found the kitchen door had blown open, and wintry gusts of snow were cascading in. He closed the door and went about his labors, when an unmistakable "meow" warned him that he had a visitor. A scouting expedition revealed the visitor in his study, a kitten, decorated with a crimson ribbon. Evidently she had slipped in when the kitchen door blew open.

After some skillful stalking, which did not make his world any the happier, he cornered the kitten. He had reason to believe it belonged next door, so he decided to drop it over the fence. He performed this act with due ceremony and retreated to his belated breakfast. As he entered the kitchen his doorbell rang and he hastened through the bungalow.

"Nine o'clock and breakfast twenty miles away!" he grumbled.

He opened the door and found himself facing a slight figure muffled in a fur coat.

"I wonder if you have seen my kitten?" a sweet voice queried.

"I just deposited a feline of the description over the backyard fence," he replied with some coldness as he flitted the time of the year, the subject, and a breakfastless man.

"Oh, you did!" the sweet voice said with increasing chill. "I thank you! But, if I am not mistaken, I just saw the kitten back of you!"

He started to say "Impossible," but remarked that nothing seemed to be impossible that morning; and it certainly was probable that the kitten, dropped over the fence, had found some familiar hole and tagged him straight into the house again.

He looked around, exploded a mild expletive in his mind, snatched the kitten from under a davenport, suspended it by the nape of its neck and extended it to its mistress.

"Now, if that kitten should come again I'll have an excuse for going over, and perhaps I can make a better impression than I did this morning," he thought to himself.

He made his usual morning trip to the post office and returned by way of the street on which the pretty owner of the kitten lived. Her home was attractive, there was no doubt about that. He wondered if he could catch a glimpse of her.

The effort to do so was fatal. The deceptive snow sheltered an icy stretch made more icy by the sliding feet of schoolboys, and John cascaded down the walk in front of her house with more speed than grace.

Once more in his snug and comfortable study he set himself to work, but it was of little use. In front of the page he saw brown eyes so deep his glance could notathom them; the curve of rosy cheeks and the hint of heavy coils of brown hair under the fur cap.

"I am gone—there's no doubt of it! Now, if that blasted kitten would only appear again," he commended with himself. He even made to his disgrace, a number of trips to the kitchen door, but no kitten appeared.

The afternoon wore on to evening. He prepared and made way with a very satisfactory repast and was smoking a pleasing cigar when his heart jumped. At the kitchen door there sounded an unmistakable "Meow!" He rushed to the door and gathered to himself the kitten that was to be his furred excuse.

He donned the proper garb and started. He walked briskly until he came in front of her house. Then he paused, remembering. In the shadows he saw something dark, stretched across the walk where he had fallen. He dropped the kitten and bent over. It was the girl, unconscious from the force of her fall on the snow-covered, icy walk. He gathered her in his arms, thrilled at the sense of the firm, slight figure in his arms; then he went to the house.

Her father came to the door. There was excitement and confusion for a time, but fifteen minutes later the troubled waters were quiet and John was looking into brown eyes that regarded him oddly.

"I saw you tumble out there this afternoon and I was amused—there was so much of you!" she laughed. "And then I had to do it, too. It serves me right for being so disagreeable to you this morning."

"I'm afraid I should apologize. I was trying to get my own breakfast!" he said.

She smiled. "That explains it; you are forgiven and I suppose—her brown, musing eyes were upon him—"I suppose because the kitten likes you so well I ought to!"

John accepted the cigar her father offered him just then as he said with decision: "I agree with you, and I am certainly grateful to the kitten!"

Describing It.

"What kind of a town is your neighboring hamlet of Snackover?" "aquired a guest

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Friday, March 23, 1923.

## HARRISBURG LETTER

Harrisburg, March 21.—It is becoming increasingly apparent that before the Legislature adjourns finally, there will either be a new tax or an increase in the present levies, unless there is a fundamental change in the present plan for expenditures.

The budget which the Governor presented to the Legislature one week after he took office, provided for appropriations of \$89,504,000 for the next two years; and by repealing certain old appropriations and lapsing others, the entire deficit, estimated at \$29,006,900 could be cleared up within two years.

Now, however, millions have been added to the original budget total. First came the tangle in the amount needed for public schools, and the Governor admitted that \$18,500,000 or more, in excess of the amount named in the budget, would be needed for that purpose. Then, at the end of last week, the Governor agreed to approve the entire amount, \$6,423,000 for the Delaware River Bridge between Philadelphia and Camden, instead of the \$3,250,000 carried in the budget for that purpose. These two items alone have added \$21,500,000 to the budget, making the total now \$111,000,000 instead of \$89,504,000. Two years ago, Governor Sproul approved \$116,000,000 in appropriations. This difference would eliminate the possibility of wiping out the deficit with revenues at their present total. Governor Pinchot, however, has gone on record too strongly in favor of wiping out the deficit at once and placing the State on a "pay-as-you-go" basis, to retrace his steps in this direction, and the only way out apparently, is to increase the revenues by adding to taxes.

Although the Governor repeatedly declared against increase in taxation, he yielded ground on this stand last week, in announcing his willingness to approve the entire Delaware River Bridge appropriation, by saying he would do so "even if new taxes would be required."

The House Ways and Means Committee this week is considering ways and means of providing revenue, and among the new levies being considered are a three-mills manufacturing tax, an increase in gasoline tax by two or three cents a gallon, or an increase in motor license fees. It is said the tax will be on one or two things, not on a hundred "nuisance" items.

In agreeing to approve the entire appropriation for the Philadelphia-Camden bridge, the Governor for the second time used his whip hand on the "old guard" in the Legislature. In a letter to Senator William S. Vare, accredited leader of the Philadelphia organization in the Assembly and one of the staunchest of old organization men in either House, Pinchot said he could find a way to approve the full amount instead of the budget amount for the bridge, provided that the organization went along on his legislative program for reorganization and the budget. He explained that by the economies he could effect under his program, he could save enough to pay the full amount to the bridge, but the letter was a distinct notice to support him or expect no favors at his hand.

This move, which was considered "slick politics" here, is a close parallel to his announcement a month ago that he will not be able to consider distribution of patronage until he has worked his legislation through the session, another notice to the leaders to support him, or they followers will go jobless as far as the State payroll is concerned.

The administration completed the first lap of its legislative course by succeeding in having its prohibition enforcement bill, somewhat amended, pass the Senate 10 to 15. There was a hot debate, three hours long before its passage. The bill is now in the House, but will not be voted upon this week.

The passage of the dry bill by the Senate marks one-sixth of the completion of the administration platform. The Governor has a trinity of reform measures, prohibition, reorganization, and finance, but the only one to get half way through the Legislature to date is the dry bill.

The other administration bills are expected shortly. The last day for introduction of bills in the House is Wednesday of next week, and the Governor will probably send his bills to the House before that. The administration code, as the Governor calls his reorganization scheme, was scheduled to be introduced Monday, but was held because the Senate Commission on reorganization, appointed by former Governor Sproul, to study the State administration and recommend changes, will study the code this week, and try to co-ordinate with it, its own program for changes in the State government. Supplements to the enforcement bill, to avoid getting too much enforcement before the Legislature at once.

In addition to matters of taxation legislative committees this week are again considering the problem of school finance, and methods of dis-

tribution of State-aid to schools.

The Derrick bill, to prohibit any municipality from adopting daylight saving ordinance and to make observance of standard time mandatory, is scheduled for final passage in the Senate this week. A spirited public hearing was held on the bill last week, after which the committee reported it for action, minus the amendment to exempt Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Scranton from the bill. The amendments are expected to be offered again this week.

All bills for appropriations to hospitals and other charitable institutions have been held up, pending the administration's action on its plan to make one lump sum appropriation to the Department of Public Welfare, and permit the department to apportion the money among the institutions on the amount of free treatment rendered patients. An opinion has been asked of the Attorney General on the constitutionality of this plan, and although the opinion was ready several weeks ago, the Governor has kept it on his desk while he conferred with United States Senator George Wharton Pepper and other concerning the plan.

The delay in this matter has given rise to the rumor, which is current during each Legislative session, that the Legislature, instead of adjourning when its work is cleaned up, may take a two week's recess, to give the Governor the constitutional ten days to approve or veto bills. Then, it is said, the organization plans to meet again, and pass such appropriation bills as the Governor may have voted, over the veto. Although such a move has been suggested each session, it has never been carried out.

Both houses have passed the Jones "milked milk" bill to prohibit the addition of any foreign fats or oils into milk or milk products. The bill was passed with amendments to permit the use of chocolate and cocoa oils, because of their similarity to butter fat. The bill is now in the hands of the Governor, and requires only his signature to become a law.

Another bill, which the House has passed and sent to the Senate, was the Behney bill, to permit owners of wet and swampy lands, to construct drains across the property of others, after taking eminent domain procedure in courts and having a board of three viewers approve the plan.

The Hetrick amendment to the Canada thistle act, by which chicory and other weeds would have to be cut before going to seed, was passed by the House and sent to the Senate.

## Do You Get Up Nights On Account of Bladder?

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## HOW TO KEEP YOUR BABY WELL

## Cruelty in Children

From the adult's point of view children often seem cruel when as a matter of fact they are not really cruel at all. To be cruel a child must like to inflict pain, whereas in most cases, he has no such desire or intention.

Your boy may be one of a crowd to make fun of the youngster who appears "lasy". He has no thought of hurting the feelings of the child whom he is teasing; he is rather carried away by the spirit of his crowd and gets pleasure in jeering at a boy who may be different from the rest of his associates. Should the taunted child give way to tears, the others are more annoyed by the childish weakness displayed than impressed by the sensitiveness for which the tears stand.

Then take cruelty to animals. In talking to children will want to know why it is all right to "swat the fly" and all wrong to kill a butterfly; why it is permissible to put a wig-wig worm on the end of fish hook, but inadvisable to step on it; why a grown up may drown a litter of kittens, while a child may not throw pussy down the well. Such inconsistencies need explaining to the child's mind.

For this reason practice kindness yourself; teach your child what the real love of animals and human beings means, and do not forget that in judging his acts you must consider what prompts them rather than the deeds themselves.

A throbbing  
Nervous Headache?  
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quickly soothes it.

## EVERY MAN'S ENEMY

Forest fire is a force which does immediate damage. If uncontrolled there is no way to tell how much damage may be done. It may result in a holocaust as in the West or in Canada. But the indirect damage from forest fire is far reaching, of inestimable amount and yet its effects are insidious that few of us place the blame where it belongs. No forest means no water, no water means no agriculture. Then come floods, pestilence and death.

Loss of soil productivity. The death of a number of trees in a stand of any age results in the opening of the canopy and the density is destroyed. This in itself exposes the floor to sun and wind and a more rapid disintegration of humus results. When there is added to this condition the removal of the litter or humus the soil is so much the more exposed and deterioration of soil qualities takes place rapidly. On the more humid soils, grass, weeds and brush grow up robbing the remaining trees of much nutrient and moisture. On the poorer, or sandy soils, sand drifts may be started. On practically all slopes leaching and erosion begin.

The loss of soil productivity is shown in a decreased annual production, a decreased yield at a given age, or by the requirement of a longer rotation age for the trees to reach a specified dimension or to yield a specified volume. In other words a forest on a certain soil is capable of producing a certain amount of material per year, or in 100 years. It is run over by fire once or periodically. How much less is produced? The difference in value of the products from the unburned, and burned areas is the amount of loss resulting from forest fires.

Increase in number and damaging power of many injurious kinds of insects and fungi. These attacks follow quickly after fires. However, there may be no indication of such trouble until several years later and the attack appears to be almost instantaneous. The insects find breeding places in foliage, stems, stools and roots of growth weakened in consequence, of being scorched by fire. Fungi enter at scarred bases and at other points where the bark is broken either by expansion or by breaking branches.

Modification of past stands. As noted before there is a modification of growth conditions even after one moderate fire. Less resistant species are killed and the number of species is reduced. Sprouts take the place of seedlings. Whatever seed happens to be exposed or finds lodgement on the area is likely to germinate and become established. Winged seed species especially are likely to come in. The crop after fires varies in different localities. There may be birch, aspen, bird cherry, scrub oak or by chance some valuable species. Species requiring protection from sun, drought, or frost in their early stages cannot regenerate until some nurse crop is established.

Extra expense and difficulty of reforesting burned areas. The exposure of soil result in a dry condition which limits the young transparent regeneration. The exposure is severe upon the young transparent seedlings. The grass and weeds which develop complete with the young seedlings for moisture and food. The lack of humus in the soil delays the growth of the seedlings, which do not become established. On other sites the debris may handicap the planting operation to such an extent that the number of trees planted per man may be reduced over 50 per cent. And last but not least, the debris is likely to be fuel for the next fire and furnish the heat with which to kill the new plantation.

Miscellaneous. We have already mentioned the indirect results on stream flow, erosion and health. There is still such effects as the decrease of labor by reason of the lack of a natural resource, decrease of taxes upon land which ought to be producing a revenue and the consequent rise in taxes on that land, which is producing the scattering of the population of a township or county, the general decrease in land value in such cases; the loss in convenience of wood products, the increased cost of wood products, the bearing on such questions of the housing of city dwellers and other economic and welfare problems.

To sum the whole matter up briefly, FOREST FIRES ARE CALAMITIES. They destroy great values without the least compensating benefit, and the trail of loss in wages, industry, taxes, revenue, prosperity, sport, health, comfort and even life, leads to every home in the land.

(Next week—"A Forest Fire.")

## ROUND KNOB

The robins and blackbirds are back which makes us think spring is coming.

Sunday school at Round Knob was, very largely attended on Sunday. Reverend Speace, of Coaldale delivered a very fine sermon after Sunday school.

Mrs. Wade H. Figard visited at the home of Silas Thomas on last Sunday.

Frank Millin, of Mann's Choice, visited at the home of Nettie Thomas from Saturday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stinson visited at the home of William Stinson on last Sunday.

William Border has purchased the property which Mr. Thomas has vacated and expects to move in a few days.

Harry Mills who has been teaching the Findleyville school has resigned and gone elsewhere for employment. He was a very good teacher and will be missed.

Gladys, Grace and daughter, Yonna of Six Mile Run, visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Clark on Sunday.

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piece, lb ..... 25cFresh Smoked Hams, whole or half,  
lb. .... 25c  
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## CESSNA ROUTE 1

H. W. Corle spent Sunday in Bedford.  
Cletus and Clifford Summers, of Imletown, spent Saturday at the home of James Hinton.Miss Elizabeth Williams spent the week end at her home in Hopewell.  
Ross Hinton of Claysburg, spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hinton.

Verna Trout and Robert and Roy Miller spent Sunday at the home of H. W. Corle.

Cleo Jekes returned to Windber after spending the winter with her mother, Mrs. Maggie Adams at this place.

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A minister tells his people that if instead of spending all of Saturday night at the movies they would take their baths they would use Saturday night for the purpose for which the Lord ordained it. A voice in the wilderness.—Houston Post.

**\$14.40 OVER EASTER**

To  
Wildwood, Ocean City, Cape May, Sea Isle City, Angelsea, Avalon, Peermont, Stone Harbor

**Atlantic City**

FRIDAY, MARCH 30  
Tickets good returning within 16 days  
Valid in parlor or sleeping cars on payment of usual charges for space occupied, including surcharge. Tickets good via Delaware River Bridge Route 36 cents extra, round trip.

Stop-overs allowed at Philadelphia in either direction.  
See Flyers Consult Ticket Agents  
Proportionate fares from other points  
Additional Excursions, July 12, 26, August 9, 23, September 6.

**Pennsylvania R. R. System**  
The Route of the Broadway Limited.

Plain.  
A western man has had his reason restored by advertising. The inference is plain—those who don't advertise stay crazy.



## Another Negro Exodus to the North

The sun is warm in Dixie these days, and a meal of hog and hominy is as popular as ever in the South, yet the negro population is said to be migrating northward in such large number as to threaten to handicap the effort to raise a large cotton crop. This is the first indication of such a movement since the similar one during the war, when high wages in factories attracted Southern labor to industrial centers, reports the New York Journal of Commerce, although the present exodus from the South is not as widespread as the former one. A Memphis correspondent of the New York Evening Post, however, says, the Memphis Cotton Exchange has asked Congress to amend the immigration laws so that the more laborers may be brought from Europe to cotton growing sections of the South. "The most significant phase of the present negro movement," in the opinion of Secretary of Labor Davis, who tells us of the migration is that it is going on even in the coldest months of the year. For it is well known that the negro prefers the sunny Southland in winter.

Good wages in the reviving industrial plants of the North is one of the reasons for the migration, just as in 1917 and 1918, reports the Washington correspondent of the New York News Record, a textile daily. Labor agencies from certain sections promise good wages and furnish transportation. But Lester A. Walton, a well-known negro editor now on the staff of the New York World, writes after a tour of the South that "a revolt against unfair practices by white farm owners, who let out their property on shares is one of the chief contributing causes to the present migration." There are fourteen causes in all, we are told, as follows:

- "Failure to secure a square deal in the courts.
- "Unjust treatment.
- "Taxation without representation.
- Denial of the right to vote through the subterfuge of the white primary.
- "No racial representation in the legislative halls of the State and Nation.
- "Inadequate school facilities in the rural districts.
- "Inequality of pay of negro teachers doing the same work as white teachers.
- "Poor crops and unjust division of the crops on the tenant plan.
- "Farming out of convicts to take the place of free laborers.
- "Lynching and burning of men and women on the slightest pretext, with no immediate relief in sight.
- "Pernicious activity of night riders who terrorize negro communities.
- "A longing for free air.
- "Relatives who have gone before writing South about real freedom in the North.
- "The offer of living wages made by labor agents from the North.
- "So fired are many negroes with an overwhelming desire to leave the South that get on a train for the North with less than a dollar in their pockets after having bought a through ticket.

It is conservatively estimated that over 50,000 negroes have left the Southern States for the North, West and Middle West within the past ninety days and they are leaving on every train. From the Mississippi and Arkansas deltas fully 15,000 have gone. Georgia comes next with 12,000. South Carolina, Texas and Alabama each furnish an imposing quota in order named.

In Georgia the boll weevil played havoc with the cotton crop last year. It was the insect's first visit to the State. Discouraged over the failure of cotton and unable to make more than 60 cents a day as a farm hand, negroes are migrating to centers to increase their earning capacities.

"Whether the exodus will gain impetus or soon give evidence of having spent its force no one can foretell. The situation is puzzling, giving farmers, business and professional men grave concern. Farm-owners in many sections face disastrous financial losses in the immediate future, for acres have been left untilled and crops are yet to be planted.

"Inability to earn a decent livelihood, coupled with the reaction after years of pent-up-resentment and dissatisfaction over unfair treatment are the potent reasons for shaking the dust of the Southland.

While most Northern editors hail the northward migration of the negro as a sign of an industrial boom, the Chicago Journal fears they will bring with them the "negro problem." Says this paper:

"Negroes who come north leave the field for the factory, the farm for industrial centers. Wherever they go the race problem has followed them, already it is found in every industrial community. Three cities of Illinois already have had race riots within the last few years, and the horrible vice conditions uncovered in Chicago are a direct incitement to another such outbreak. To this already tense and difficult situation add a mass of colored laborers from the South, ignorant of Northern customs or city life, and incline to be expansive on getting away from old-time restraints, and what is the probable results?"

"Chicago must clean house. While such vice conditions as the Grand Jury has uncovered the tolerated, the city faces one of the gravest dangers of its history. Any spark may start a conflagration, even now and every fresh addition to the col-

ored colony adds to the peril. If not for decency's sake or law's sake, then for safty's sake start the clean up."

"High wages and war drew the negroes of the South to the industrial centers of the North and West and also from farms to the industrial cities of the South. Since then some of them have returned to the South; but because of the business depression and hard times following the drop in cotton prices, they have been going to the industrial centers again looking for work at higher wages and shorter hours. They are not leaving the South because they are dissatisfied with their treatment or through reported intimidation and persecution reputed to come from the Ku Klux Klan, but because they were unable to get work and are migrating, as people have done through the ages, to a land they believe to be one of plenty with opportunity for work at high wages and short hours.

"Many of the negroes have only been able to make a scanty-living in the past two years, barely getting enough to eat, especially when the forced deflation beat down farm prices and practically ruined the cotton growers of the South as well as farmers elsewhere, and the thousands of negro 'croppers' who at the close of a year's work found themselves in debt with nothing on which to start a new crop the following spring. The cotton prices have been higher this year, the negroes have not been able to lift their load of debt as well as the Southern white farmer. Thousands of negroes under these circumstances have been a drain on the Southern white people, especially in the heavily infested boll weevil sections, because they have been carried along on rations bought in most cases on borrowed money and furnished to these tenants by the Southern white land owners. That is why many Southern people believe that it is the best thing that could happen to the South for these negroes, who have been living on the white population to seek employment elsewhere until the bollweevil problem has been solved.

"Broadly viewed this migration to the North and West will in the end prove a blessing to the South. It is making the South more and more a white man's country, and it is giving to other States a new realization of the South's great problem in handling the negro question. All sections will in this way have to meet and solve exactly the same problem, which is no longer an exclusive Southern problem."

Negroes have been leaving Southern States for several decades and the present migration is nothing new maintains Mr. Clark. Moreover "there never was the large number of negroes to go outside of the South during the war migration as was supposed. At one time it was said that a quarter of a million negroes had left the South and located in Chicago, yet the census of 1920 shows that in the whole State of Illinois there were only 182,274 negroes."

## There Is Hope

Our article "Looking Ahead Fifteen Years in Farming" has drawn considerable comment from farmers. The only writer to disagree with it however in any way was one who held it worthless to think of the next 15 years because the world was going to end within five years.

In fact it is not easy to see a way around the conclusion of this article or we would not have published it. It is no more pleasant for Jeremiah to prophesy the destruction of Jerusalem than for the king to hear it. We would much rather forecast better times for every one than a general low and declining level of farm prices, for the next 15 years.

If you can see Europe reviving in the near future and taking rapidly increasing quantities of our farm products, you can see a way out of the farmer's gloom, but if you see such things, your eyes see more than ours do.

On the other hand we are optimistic about pulling out by conscious human effort more than you may be. We know that the deflation policy of the federal reserve board, a railroad financier policy, and other special privilege activity of government are primarily responsible for the farmers' plight and will be for the continuance of it for 15 years at least. We know that more farmers know these things today than when the same conditions faced farmers following the Civil war. We know that they have had seven years' experience in effective political organization.

We think that the western farmers have a fighting chance of undoing deflation by the temporary price fixing of their products and by other planks in the League program. But as the boy would say: "It will be some fight!" It will be a tough, hard fight for possession of what you have been robbed of during the days of extreme patriotism and the days of normalcy. It is a fight for the product of your toil.

The big fellows have most of your property now and the right to most of your toil. They are determined to keep it and will be able to do so until the number of farmers is so reduced that famine prices of food appear. We place that time about 15 years hence.

You spend the rest of your lives and die in poverty unless you are willing to fight hard and thereby prove that you are worthy of better things.

## Land And Politics

A Southern Minnesota farmer who called on us last week mentioned something worth mentioning again. He said that as a young man he worked on a large farm in Germany. The manager of the farm was always able to plan several years ahead and to get cheap loans because the prices of the products sold did not vary five per cent a year.

Such stability of farm prices used to hold good for most of the countries of Europe up until the time of the World war. The outstanding farm problem of Europe since 1890 has been that of acquiring land to work rather than marketing problems. The ruling class had in previous history parceled out the farm land among themselves and the actual farmers either worked as hired hands or paid rent to the landlord for peasant holdings.

The less farm products fluctuate in prices the more farming becomes a business in which industry, integrity and intelligence can win proper rewards. Here in America farmers have been able to acquire land titles, but they are rapidly losing them under the terrible market fluctuations we experience, unfair taxation and business robberies. Instead of being alive to the menace, more than half the farmers of America have been dead to everything of importance.

Fluctuations are naturally greater in a new country like ours than in an old country like Europe. But we can do much to halt those who make natural conditions worse and to triumph over natural conditions.

We are somewhat of the opinion that American farmers will lose their land titles. Over 40 per cent have lost them already. And that the next generation will fight the slow, hard fight Europe has been fighting in the last generation for civilized tenant laws and the return of land titles to small holders.

It takes more than work with the back to entitle one to hold land. The great wars of history have been fought over land. Land goes with political power whether that power is acquired by military force or the ballot.

American farmers have been losing their land and their prosperity because they have not had gumption enough to hold on to political power. In turning that over to lawyers, bankers, railroad and trust politicians they also turned over land titles and prosperity. This point is as certain as death and taxes.

## Pennsylvania Superior Apples

The Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture has divulged an incident that occurred at the annual State Farm Product Show at Harrisburg in January which attests to the superior quality of Pennsylvania apples. The judges of the apple exhibit, all men prominently connected with the fruit industry, has placed before them a box of Stayman Winesaps. Some of the fruit was rather highly colored and aroused the judges' suspicion. They opened several of the apples and tasted them, and they were found to be lacking in flavor and of inferior texture. The judges accused the exhibitor of having attempted to palm off fruit from the Northwest as having been grown in Pennsylvania and he admitted it, saying he thought the Northwest-tern apples were as good as those raised here and the judges would not be able to detect any difference. That the superiority of the Pennsylvania fruit was so evident as to make the deception impossible is an excellent argument for the extension of apple culture in the Keystone State.

The market for Washington and Oregon apples is excellent because of advertising and because of the careful way in which the growers handle and ship the fruit. They are sent all over the country; large quantities are brought even into Pennsylvania. There is no reason why the apple growers here should not get part of the business that goes to the Northwestern orchardists. Being able to produce fruit of superior flavor and texture to start with, the Pennsylvania fruit man, by adopting the advertising and packing methods of their Western competitors, should be able to capture markets with which at present they have no trade.

Certainly more Pennsylvania apples and less Oregon and Washington apples ought to be consumed in Pennsylvania. It is uneconomical to send money out of the State and pay freight charges for fruit when we can raise some of a better quality at home.

## Will They Do It

Governor Pinchot's economy program has set the old-time politicians in the legislature scurrying around to find new sources of tax money. Unless they find it, some of their petty lieutenants are likely to lose their jobs because of lack of funds. The tax laws of Pennsylvania have never placed the burden of taxation equally heavy upon all classes of wealth in the state and the very forces now in the stew are the ones who, heretofore, have helped to shield corporate wealth from being assessed its just share. The mere mention of taxing capital stock has already set the business bodies on their toes in opposition. Are we not yet sure whether the politicians are in earnest in this matter, or whether it is merely a move to put the governor in bad with the business interests.

## France Blushing At Vice Charges of U. S. Soldiers, Opens Drive For Purity.

Paris—France, spurred on by the charges of returned American soldiers that the thought of the nation is "depraved and vicious," has started one of the greatest moral crusades in history. Not since the days of the late Senator Berenger, famed far as "Father Decency" and the "Anthony Comstock of France" has an anti vice movement of such scope swept over the country.

Never in recent years have authors had to be more careful about what they wrote, stage improvisors more judicious about what they said or about what they illustrated. Even the toy vendors have had sharp warnings concerning what is fit and proper to offer children.

Every day, newspapers and influential citizens are raising their voices in protest against the vaw of extreme in questionable taste that swept over Europe during and after the war.

Before the next tourist season, France is determined to clean house so that any visiting American cousin can walk along the boulevards, attend a music hall, or read a typical French periodical without blushing.

The first big gun in the anti-misc campaign was fired by the Legion of Honor in taking membership away from Victor Marguerite, the noted novelist, because of the nature of the contents of his most recent best seller, "La Garconne"—("The Bachelor Girl").

The Legion of Honor decided that an author, no matter how great his realistic talent, who puts scenes and thoughts before the public was unworthy to wear the "cravate" of a commander in the famous organization.

Although there were many complaints against the decision of the Legion, President Millerand, Supreme Commander, sanctioned it. Leon Daudet, leader of the Royalist party and son of Alphonse Daudet the famous writer, saw the writing on the wall and withdrew from circulation one of his novels entitled "The Procuress."

According to French "Wits," Daudet then proved the old French proverb—"None is more virtuous than the new convert"—by starting a purity campaign through the columns of his newspaper, "L'Action Francaise." Daudet is attacking the questionable work of other authors even criticising the output of Emile Zola, the deceased father of realism. Managers of cabarets have been warned that they will be fined heavily if any of the actors become "off color" in their jokes.

## Mortgage Situation Serious

Before I left Washington I had heard pitiful tales of the mortgage foreclosures in the tier of states extending from North Dakota to Texas, but I refrained from publishing those stories until I could check up on them on the ground. I cannot speak for the states north of Kansas, but I have looked carefully into that matter in this State and in Oklahoma and Texas, and it would be practically impossible to overstate the seriousness of the mortgage foreclosure situation.

Without going to every county seat in every state it would be impossible to get complete statistical data on mortgage sales, of farms during the last six months or year. A fairly good estimate of what is going on can be formed, however, by going over the files of county newspapers published in the county seats, which carry the legal notices. That I have done extensively. In the wheat growing sections of northern Texas and in Oklahoma, I have looked through the files of dozens of these county papers. Ten years ago they averaged one and in a few instances two advertisements of foreclosure sales on farms in the county a month, five years ago there would be perhaps one or two such advertisements every three months in Kansas; now every weekly issue has from a half page to a page, and in several cases I have seen two pages of such notices.

Sheriff Sales Increase

In Kansas I have looked through hundreds of issues of the same county paper running back 10 years without seeing a single foreclosure sale advertised, up until the latter part of 1921. Then they began to appear, at first one or two in an issue, but increasingly steadily until now there are five or six new ones in almost every issue. The editors of these papers tell me that in many counties in Kansas there had not been a farm sold by sheriff's sale for 15 years up to 1921, but that now they are having five and six sales a week.

Let me show you how pathetic some of these foreclosure sales are, just from the advertisements themselves, leaving aside the human equation of the distressed families. Here is an advertisement of a farm of one full section in Comanche and Clark counties, Kansas, worth at least \$15,000 to be sold up for a mortgage of \$480 in Woodward County, Oklahoma, quarter section farms are considered even under present conditions to be worth \$8,000 yet on Feb. 20, a 160-acre farm there was sold on foreclosure to pay a judgement of only \$334. Another quarter section farm not far from that, was sold the same day to satisfy a judgement of \$652.50 obtained on foreclosure.

In other words, these farmers lost farms that represented investments of from \$8,000 to \$10,000, simply

because they could not get together a few hundred dollars to pay the interest. I have seen thousands of such advertisements in these three states, and I am informed that north of Kansas this condition is even worse. City men tell me that they are biding their time and expect to pick up good farms, worth conservatively from \$30 to \$40 an acre for not more than \$5 an acre. When they get them they will rent them and add to tenant farming in the United States.

## In a Trance

An extraordinary case from Phoenix, Ariz. Two doctors and a coroner pronounced George W. Stevenson dead. But Stevenson's family and friends refuse to permit burial. They believe he is alive—in the peculiar state of suspended animation known as catalepsy.

So resists the Stevenson case, as this is written.

Remarkable case, you comment. Yet Hudson, celebrated psychic investigator, learned that there is at least one such case of suspended animation each week in the United States.

Washington Irving Bishop, famous mind-reader, on several occasions went into a cataleptic state and dumbfounded physicians by coming out of his trance after they had pronounced him dead. There is reason to believe that an autopsy finally was performed on him during one of his trances.

Hudson, writing 31 years ago, recorded this case:

"A lady now at the head of one of the largest orphan asylums in a western city has been twice pronounced dead by attending physicians, twice prepared for the grave, and twice resuscitated by her friends. On the last occasion extraordinary precautions were taken, in view of her former experience. Vigorous treatment restored her to consciousness."

"Upon being restored, the lady declared that she had never for a moment lost consciousness, that she knew all that went on around her, perfectly comprehended the significance of all the tests which were applied, but felt the utmost indifference as to the result, and was neither surprised nor alarmed when it was decided that she was dead."

According to this, death may not be as unpleasant an experience as most of us fear.

Lancaster, Pa., March 1.—Two typical Lancaster county housewives, accustomed to meet in the market place, the not near neighbors, the one a grower of delicious vegetables and a baker of dainty pastries, the other a customer for such products, as the woman of the first part spreads on her market table; and they not only trade but they are wont to compare notes on house keeping and domestic affairs. With the advent of woman suffrage, possibilities of jury service and such other activities as have recently been enjoined on the fair sex, from time to time they discussed women's new sphere of duties. Neither had been advocates of suffrage, neither were anxious for jury service, but both were calmly resigned to their fate, and in due season the woman of the first part was summoned to appear in criminal court for jury duty. She responded, and a substitute president at the market stand, while the woman of the second part could hardly wait to learn of her experiences and impressions.

The woman who had the experiences to relate is a woman of excellent judgment, with rare common sense and executive ability; and that she is a good citizen and housekeeper this chapter from her court services will attest. She served on several cases, one of which was simple assault and battery; the principals were two men who fell out, pummeling each other rather brutally, and in the process rolled around on the street, neither one much the worse, but decidedly the dirtier for the encounter. To the jury as a whole, it seemed as if they were alike culpable and it was hard to decide from the conflicting testimony which one had been the aggressor. At all events the fellow who had suffered a trifle the worse of it turned up as the prosecutor, and the verdict, unanimously rendered, was not guilty. When the disposition of the costs was to be passed upon, the eleven male members would have placed them on the county, and there is where the practical woman, with initial experiences in the service, promptly asserted her right to speak; and this was her speech: "When two men indulge in making such an exhibition of themselves, to disgrace their friends and shock law-abiding citizens, I fail to see any reason why the county, an innocent third party, representing the taxpaying public, should be compelled to pay the costs of their lawsuit, and I suggest that the costs be as equally divided as the punishment they evidently inflicted upon each other—fifty-fifty."

The eleven other jurors exchanged glances carefully surveyed the female juror and voted to divide the cost between the prosecutor and the defendant. With women serving on juries county for costs may become a thing of the past.

## Organization First

Here and there throughout the country attempts are being made to seize on one or more issues made popular by the Nonpartisan league to build a new farmer organization. The argument runs about like this: "The Nonpartisan league may have tried to do this thing for you, but we can do it better." Nearly every day some ambitious person appears willing to announce himself as more capable than Townley or other League leaders.

Barney Baruch, retired Wall street financier, wants to start one. Sundry loafers of the Farm Bureau federation are looking for new stunts now that the federation has lost out with farmers.

An organization made up of counter pushers, moneylenders, railroad switchman, mechanics or miners, as well as farmers, is not worth anything to farmers. We feel that farmers have this point well in mind.

In this connection also it should be stated, that the Nonpartisan league has the advantage of being just a farmers' organization that can turn to anything the farmers desire. It is not organized to do one or two or half a dozen things. Rather it is simply organization to give farmers the collective power to do what they desire to do in political action.

An organization built for a specific issue is always stolen by outsiders. When you want just one thing you barter away everything else to get it. Leaguers, on the other hand, may want state rural credits but they will not bargain for it at the expense of the farmers' other general interests. We do not indorse the ship subsidy to get a worthless farmer on the federal reserve board.

## Public Sale

### PUBLIC SALE

I will offer for public sale on my farm five miles south of Buffalo Mills, Harrison township, Saturday, March 31, at 12 o'clock sharp the following personal property: threshing machine, Fordson tractor, International 8-16 tractor, Ford ton truck, Ford touring car, spraying outfit, wagons, ladders, sled, grain drill, plows, cream separator, harness, platform scales, bay and grey horses, cow, Victor talking machine, heating stove, beds, dresser, davenport, tables, oil stove, chairs, electric washing machine, gas range and many other articles.

Terms: 6 months credit, 2 per cent discount for cash.

J. R. Mowry.

### PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will offer at public sale at his residence 1 1/2 mile north of Pavia on Friday, March 30 at one o'clock sharp the following personal property:

4 head of horses, set work gears, set breechings, pair storm blankets, wagon, sleigh bells, wagon yoke, breast straps, hillside plow, harrow, oil cooking stove and a lot of other articles not mentioned.

Henry Walter, Auctioneer.

### PRIVATE SALE OF REAL ESTATE

In the Orphans' Court of Bedford County, Pennsylvania.

In the matter of the estate of Adam Carrel, late of Lincoln Township, Bedford County, Pennsylvania, deceased. To the heirs, creditors, and other persons interested in said estate:

Notice is hereby given that Clewell Carrel, Administrator of said decedent, has filed in the office of the Clerk of the Orphans' Court of Bedford County, his petition praying for an order confirming the sale of the real estate of said decedent, being a tract of land situated in Lincoln Township, Bedford County, Penn'a., bounded by lands of Mrs. King, Lloyd Allison, Aaron McDannell, Martin McDannell and Jonas Berkey, containing 96 acres, to Earl Yarnell for the sum of \$1800.00, at private sale for payment of debts.

If no exceptions be filed thereto, or objections made to granting the same, the Court will be moved to enter an order of confirmation of said petition on April 16, 1922.

Charles R. Mock, Attorney for Petitioner.

Mar. 23 Apr. 6.

### PUBLIC SALE

We have purchased 122,000 pair U. S. Army Munson last shoes, sizes 5 1/2 to 12 which was the entire surplus stock of one of the largest U. S. Government shoe contractors.

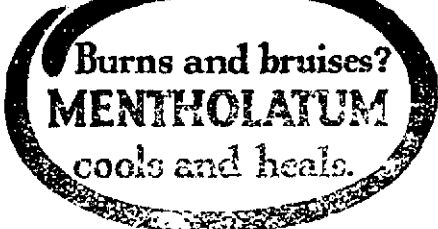
This shoe is guaranteed one hundred percent solid leather, color dark tan, bellow tongue, dirt and waterproof. The actual value of this shoe is \$6.00. Owing to this tremendous buy we can offer same to the public at \$2.95.

Send correct size. Pay postman on delivery or send money order. If shoes are not as represented we will cheerfully refund your money upon request.

National Bay State Shoe Company, 296 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

SULPHUR SPRINGS REFORMED CHURCH

Rev. Ealy, Pastor  
March 25, Grace Mann's Church  
Sunday school 9:30 A. M. Communion 10:30 A. M. Come and bring your friends.







## The Joy of Living

by Sidney Gowling

(Continued from Last Week)

ting her fall on her side with the headlight still glowing. The other cycle lay prostrate; a small heap was huddled beside it on the grass.

The taller man, the driver, was just staggering to his feet when Billy ran at him. The cyclist whipped out a repeating pistol.

A gun, at night, and in the hands of a shaken man, is much less certain than a fist with six feet of activity behind it. Billy's left dashed the pistol hand aside, the bullet spat impotently into the air, and his right came with a terrific upper-cut beneath the man's chin, lifting him off his feet to fall inert.

As he came down, something skipped and rolled away from him along the grass, in the ray of the Sphinx's headlight. With the swift instinct for lost Billy pounced upon it—a sumptuous looking little case of leather, with a clasp. Billy thrust it in his pocket and turned to the fallen man, who lay with closed eyes and his head moving faintly from side to side.

"Mighty slow with a gun," said Billy, stooping over him. "I'm going over you for the rest of the goods, Bud."

A moan from the other malefactor, lying by the fallen cycle, interrupted him. So pathetic and treble a moan was it that Billy started, and jerked himself upright, staring.

"Lordy!" he gasped, with remorse and concern. "It's a woman!"

The discovery was disconcerting enough. But a thought shot through his brain that nearly paralyzed Billy. What woman was it?

He hurried to her side. She had already raised herself on one hand and seemed trying feebly to get up. Billy stooped over her.

"Much hurt?" he stammered. "Here—"

At that moment the fallen driver recovered and stirred. Billy turned his head toward him, with a quick instinct—the danger lay closer at hand.

The woman's hand was grasping a stone, and, as Billy turned, she brought her arm round with a sweep, swift as a striking snake. The chunk



He Fell as an Ox Falls.

of rock crashed full on the side of Billy's head. He fell as an ox falls, and lay still.

The woman staggered to her feet and ran to her prostrate companion. "He's got his!" she panted. "You hurt, Jake?"

She helped the man to rise. He stood dazedly for a moment; the spinal jar from a knock-out under the point of the chin is terrific, but evanescent.

"Look lively an' beat it!" gasped the woman, hauling the motorcycle upright with surprising ease. "See if the bulging'll run—we'll have the cops here next!"

"Got to settle with him!" said the man thickly, glancing at the prostrate Billy.

"He's all in I tell you. Got her going!"

The man wrenched the motorcycle round, and floundered at the feed and controls with nervous fingers. While he did so the woman snatched up another stone, and, running to the Sphinx, hammered on the engine and the levers. She had dealt three or four lusty strokes when the other motorcycle came spitting and wobbling past her. The woman ran to it and swung herself up deftly behind. "Let her out. We'll clear yet!"

The motorcycle, coughing and rattling fire badly, trundled back down the lane the way it had come. Jack the Clobberer leaned to the handle-bars. Calamity Kate, her arms tight round him, settled herself on the pillion. Together they whirled away into the darkness.

### CHAPTER XI

#### Confession.

It was very dark and very quiet at the lane's end when Billy at last stirred, and, after an interval of slowly returning consciousness, managed to raise himself dizzily to a sitting position.

He pressed his hands to the side of his head and remained for awhile motionless, conscious of a damp warmth under his left palm. His eyes dwelt on a white, chalky stone, as big as a doubled fist, that lay on the grass beside him. Events began to reconnect themselves in a brain that still buzzed faintly.

"A granite skull," murmured Billy, not without a touch of pride, "isn't altogether a disadvantage in an argument."

He looked about him thoughtfully. Not far away something gleamed in a rut—a small, repeating pistol. His late opponents had evidently left in too much of a hurry to take an inventory of their effects.

"She must have dropped that when the machine crashed," thought Billy. "She loosed it at me when I was riding up. Lucky for me she hadn't it just now. Some girl!"

He heaved himself to his feet unsteadily, made for a ditch where there was a glitter of water, and bathed the tender side of his head. The water revived him; save for a cut under his hair, no serious damage was done, though the blow might easily have cracked a weaker skull.

"I don't see that I shine much, over this job," said Billy despondently; "they sure handed it to me. Got right under my guard. Never thought of a woman sharing in a hold-up; an' yet I guess it's been done before."

He picked up the pistol, was about to pocket it, but altered his mind and flung it in the ditch. The other automatic was nowhere to be seen. Billy walked towards the Sphinx, the headlamp of which was now in darkness. His hand swung against a large lump protruding from the side of his coat. He halted and dragged out the leather case. Billy had forgotten its existence.

"Why, here's something saved from the wreck!" he exclaimed. "They couldn't have seen me get it!"

He dropped on one knee, opened the case, and switched the little electric torch over it.

Billy gave a stifled gasp. On a bed of cream silk velvet reposed a necklace of amethysts, ending in a loop of nine superb emeralds that shone with changing green fires under the torch's glow. Billy was not an expert in gems, but he guessed that these were such as a prince might be proud to own.

"This is the darnedest game I ever was up against," he said dazedly, returning the case carefully to his pocket.

He made a rapid examination of the Sphinx, and at once became aware of Calamity Kate's handiwork. In spite of the best intentions, however, that enterprising lady had overestimated the vulnerability both of Billy's skull and his motorcycle. She had done some damage, but had missed the more vital parts of the Sphinx. After ten minutes' work Billy's capable hands restored the machine to fair running order, and he rode away down the lane. Both lamps were out of action.

Any further pursuit of the thieves he put aside as a useless proposition. He had a vague idea that they had gone hours ago; in fact, however, he had not been unconscious more than a few minutes.

"There's only one thing to do," said Billy. "an' that's—"

A disconcerting thought flashed through his mind. The bumping of the jewel-case against his side suggested it.

"Gee!" he murmured, "I'm Little Boy Blue, all right. But if I was to run against the cops now, it'd take a heap of explanation before they slugged me. My story'd look pretty thin. Jewel-case—motorbike—it only wants one item to complete the outfit!"

He turned on to the high road, rapidly resolving on a plan of action as he rode. It was a good plan, but a few moments later it was hopelessly upset again. He was, as it happened, nearer to Stanhoe than to Jervaulk abbey, and as he turned in the direction of the latter Billy became aware of someone running toward him along

the road—a dark figure, with a peculiar moving gleam of whiteness about it. He stopped the Sphinx immediately and thrust out his feet to steady himself.

The dark figure checked in its stride, hesitated, and seemed about to bolt back again.

"Partner!" cried Billy in amazement. "Is that you?"

The reply was a wild gasp. Aimee, breathless, mudily, with an appreciable breadth of white cambric showing at the base of her skirt, rushed up to him and seized his arm.

"Billy! Oh, I'm so glad—I'm so glad!" she panted. "Billy, I—I'm in an awful mess! The absolute limit!"

"How! Why?"

"I was in a house—and it was burgled!"—gulped Aimee, struggling for breath—"they thought it was me—and I scooted—they're chasing me."

It was not a vividly lucid explanation. But Billy's intelligence department connected with it at once; it supplied the missing factors. Before he could answer, a pair of lights flashed into view far down the road, approaching at speed.

"Car!" exclaimed Aimee, and with a note of panic—"Billy, suppose it's police? If so, they'll be looking for me!" She made a dash for the pillion of the Sphinx. "Get me out of this, Billy—start her quick!"

"Not on your life!" said Billy swiftly. "That's the last thing on earth for you now. Come with me."

He ran back fifty yards along the road to a field gate. In a few moments he had it open, thrust the Sphinx through, let her fall behind the hedge, and dragged Aimee with him into the ditch. They had hardly gained that cover when the car swept by with a roar, showing a glimpse of police helmets scudding past the low rampart of thorn fence. The majesty of law and order, sweeping inexorably through the night. A rattle, a hoar, and it was gone.

In the ditch there was painful silence. Billy mechanically felt his bulging pocket, glanced for a moment at the Sphinx, and then stared blankly at Aimee.

"Close call, partner," he observed. "I thought it must be they," said Aimee breathlessly. "I wonder they haven't called out the military as well. All the countryside seems to be chasing me! Billy!" she said, with a suspicious tremble in her voice, "you'll help me, won't you? I'll tell you about it. I—I've kept it from you, but I won't any longer. I—"

Billy laid a hand on her arm. "Amy," he said quietly, "just repeat this piece to yourself. Say: 'I'm safe, my partner's lookin' after me.' Got that? I'll see you through; you've nothin' to worry for at all. But we can't talk here. We've got to beat it."

He picked up the Sphinx. "Follow close after me, an' keep quiet."

He wheeled the machine along the field path at a run, passed through another gate, crossed a stretch of heathery common-land, and made for a small copse at the foot of the slope. Aimee trotted behind silently, with an odd sense of relief and security. Billy would see it through. He had said so. He halted by the copse, and looked round to make sure of his bearings.

"It ought to be close handy here," he said. "Yes—I've got it."

He pushed on to a small bosky dell which led into a series of old crag-pits, masked with brambles. Aimee wondered how he could find his way so confidently in the dark; she had not the remotest idea where she was.

"Wait here a minute. I'll come back for you," said Billy.

He wheeled the Sphinx away along a scarcely visible path, and presently returned without it.

"I was fooling around here on an off day, first time I came to Stanhoe," he said, "an' I lit on something that's goin' to be mighty useful. The old Sphinx has got to disappear for a bit, an' you'll soon understand why. Follow behind; there's only room for one at a time."

He led the way through the brambles and, pressing ahead, turned on the light of his pocket torch cautiously. Aimee, close at his heels, presently found herself in the entrance of a sandy cave with a very small mouth, screened by rough creeper and brush.

"There's several of these around here," said Billy, "but this is one you don't find unless you hunt for it with a sounding pole. It's a heap quieter spot than the high roads tonight. Suppose we sit down."

They seated themselves on the powdered crag in the cave's mouth.

"It's time to show down our hands, partner," said Billy. "Do you mind putting me wise? Don't leave anything out. I want the facts."

Aimee was silent some moments. She found it difficult to begin.

"It was like this, Billy."

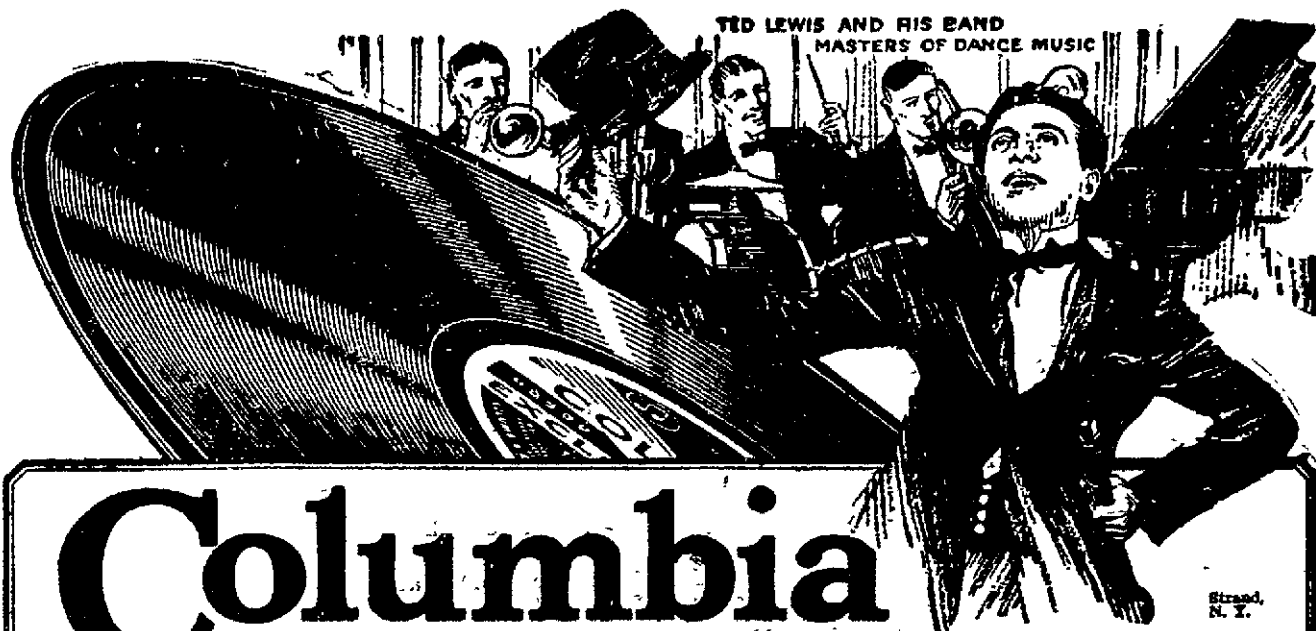
She plunged into the tale, and went through it from beginning to end—leaving out nothing. It took some time. She could hardly see Billy in the gloom. He made no comments; he was so silent that sometimes she wondered if he was there. Billy was, for a time, too flabbergasted to speak.

At the finish, she heard a stifled, grunting noise, a sense of something shuffling. It seemed to touch a spring in Aimee. She bowed her head on her knees and laughed till her cheeks were wet.

"Haven't I torn it!" she moaned. "And I downed Cousin Alexander—and the butler's got yards of my skirt!"

Billy wiped his eyes with his sleeves. "An' you can laugh," he said, with intense delight, "after all that! Gee, but you're the stuff! Said right

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**10 HEAD OF HORSES AND COLTS**  
No. 1, bay mare, rising 5 years old, sound, work anywhere hitched, weight 1450 lbs. No. 2, brown mare, rising 3 years old, sound, off-side worker, weight 1480 lbs. These two mares are full sisters, good disposition, blocky and good form, as good as grows. No. 3, bay horse, 15 years old, can't be hitched wrong, weight 1575 lbs. No. 4, bay mare, 15 years old, work anywhere hitched, weight 1600 lbs. No. 5 and 4 are both excellent single line leaders and saddle horses. No. 5, bay horse rising 7 years old, sound, off-side worker and single driver, good action and style, weight 1200 lbs. No. 6, iron gray, rising 6 years old, family broke, any woman or child can handle, work anywhere, in fact as handy a mare as anyone need want, weight 1200 lbs, fearless of all objects. No. 7, dunple brown mare, 7 years old, one that everyone likes, as good a driver and rider as ever hit the road, lady broke and perfectly fearless of anything, weight 1060 lbs. No. 8, Dolly, 22 years young, no better ever lived, can do anything but talk, these mares are all excellent brood mares. No. 9 sorrel mare colt, rising one year old, as good as you will find any place. No. 10, bay horse colt, rising 1 year old, a good low down blocky fellow.

**40 HEAD OF CATTLE**  
15 of which are milk cows, some fresh, close springers and some good summer cows, consisting of Holsteins, Guernseys and short horns, 3 extra of 1 and 2 year old heifers, Holstein, Guernsey and Short Horns, 3 extra good heifers of the milking breed of short horns, 5 good stock bulls, Holsteins and Herefords, some registered and papers go with them, also some more of that famous breed like Penny Royal stock, money makers for some one, some good little steers, would be glad to have anyone to come and see these cows milked at any time before the sale, as good a bunch of cows as I have ever offered for sale.

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could not find one to suit him in this bunch would be hard to please so come along and I will sell you one, a truck load or in fact a car load if you want them, also some fat hogs, weighing around 150 or 160 lbs. These are all well bred and not a runt in the bunch.

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### Youth's Might.

"De truth is mighty," said Uncle Eben. "Even a lie, to be successful, has to have some truth sprinkled through it."

### IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

## Sunday School Lesson

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### LESSON FOR MARCH 25

#### REVIEW

#### JESUS THE WORLD'S SAVIOR

**GOLDEN TEXT**—This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.—1 Timothy 1:3

**PRIMARY TOPIC**—Favorite Story of the Quarter.

**JUNIOR TOPIC**—Favorite Lessons of the Quarter.

**INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC**—Luke's Picture of Jesus

**YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC**—Lessons From Luke's Gospel.

The method of review must be determined by the grade of the class, by the test of the teachers and by the nature of the studies of the quarter. Three methods are suggested:

(1) Centering in the Topic—Jesus the World's Savior. This method is suggested by Doctor Crannell.

1. The World's Liberator.  
1. From Diseases. Lessons 1, 5.  
2. From "Legalism." Lesson 1.  
3. From Pride. Lessons 2, 6.  
4. From Selfishness. Lessons 2, 5.  
5. From Prejudice. Lesson 7.  
6. From the Sinful Past. Lesson 7.  
11. The World's Teacher.

1. About Sin and Salvation. Lesson 3.

2. About Human Duty:

(a) To Others. Lessons 2, 4.

(b) To God. Lessons 5, 8, 9.

(c) To State. Lesson 9.

(d) With Money. Lessons 4, 8, 9.

3. About Prayer. Lesson 6.

11. The World's Sacrifice.

1. Sacrifice Faced, Accepted. Lesson 10.

2. Sacrifice Rendered. Lesson 11.

(2) Modern Applications of the Lessons. This scheme calls for reports by members of the class to whom assignments were previously made. This is taken from Peloubet's Notes.

Lesson I. "What should we keep of the old time Sabbath?"

Lesson II. "Why is it hard to be humble today?"

Lesson III. "Are our churches ready, open to the prodigals?"

Lesson IV. "What should our rich men do for our Lazaruses?"

Lesson V. "Men and women who deserve much gratitude and receive little."

Lesson VI. "What may we reasonably expect from prayer?"

Lesson VII. "Why is it hard for a modern business man to be a Christian?"

Lesson VIII. "How the church should utilize its average members."

Lesson IX. "How can we get our church members to give as much as they should?"

Lesson X. "Things that Christians do not grieve enough over."

Lesson XI. "How the message of the cross might be brought to all men in a generation."

(3) The Central Teaching of the Lessons.

Lesson I. There is no malady of man connected with soul or body which Jesus cannot heal.

Lesson II. Unselfishness will move one to humbly take the lowest place in life, esteeming others better than himself.

Lesson III. God is longing and waiting to welcome to His bosom the vilest sinner who comes with contrition of heart.

Lesson IV. The one who lives only for this life shall surely suffer agony and torment in the life to come.

Lesson V. Ingratitude is common to the natural heart. The Lord expects those who experience His salvation to give Him their love.

Lesson VI. Those who pray to God in the right spirit shall surely get the blessing sought.

Lesson VII. The supreme purpose of the coming of Jesus Christ to the earth, taking upon Himself our humanity and dying on the cross was to save lost men.

Lesson VIII. Upon those who have not been faithful in the use of His Word shall execute judgment at His coming.

Lesson IX. We are responsible to God, but God measures our gifts by the extent of our ability.

Lesson X. Bitter agony was suffered by Christ when He bore our sins.

Lesson XI. In Christ's death a full price was paid for our sins.

**What God Remembers.**  
"I," says God, "and remember." How sweet to think of what God will, and what He will not, remember! He will remember his own covenant, but He will not remember His people's sins. The cross, which ratifies the former, puts away the latter.—C. H. McInnes.

**God's Offer.**  
Back of our ignorance and unbelief, faintly God stands with His offer of wisdom and guidance to all who will ask it.

**No Truer Picture.**  
There is no truer picture of what history reveals than a crucifix.—Rev. A. Studdert Kennedy.

**The Lie.**  
As many to lie, but a lie is the worst of all.—O. W.



## Sheriff's Sales

By virtue of writ of fieri facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Bedford County, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House in Bedford Borough, County of Bedford and State of Pennsylvania on Saturday the 14th day of April, 1923 the following property, viz:

All of the defendant's right, title and interest of, in and to the following described tract of land situated lying and being in Kimmell township, Bedford County, Pa., bounded on the North by lands of Miles Hoenes, on the East by Frank Colebaugh, on the South by Ben Fickes on West by David Pinnegan, containing 95 acres, more or less, 65 acres cleared, with large frame apple orchard and having thereon erected a frame dwelling house 20x26 ft frame barn 20x30 ft., and necessary outbuildings.

Seized and taken in execution and to be sold as the property of George W. Ritchey, defendant.

All of the defendant's right, title and interest of, in and to the following described tract of land situated lying and being in Monroe Township, Bedford County, Pa., adjoining lands of Walter Mountain, P. R. Garlick, Mrs. B. F. Koonitz, George Hubert and Price Bros., containing 140 acres, more or less. All kinds of fruit and running water, having thereon erected a frame dwelling house, frame barn and necessary outbuildings.

Seized and taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Rolla A. Rohm, defendant.

All of the defendant's right, title and interest of, in and to the following described tract of land situated lying and being in Londonderry Township, Bedford County, Pa., bounded on the North by lands of Bowen, on the East by Russell Murray, on the South by Ed Sutton, on the West by a Pittsburgh Gum Company, containing 800 acres, more or less, in timber, having thereon erected a small frame house, small barn and necessary outbuildings.

Seized and taken in execution and to be sold as the property of George K. Paige, defendant.

All of the defendant's right, title and interest of, in and to the following described tract of land situated lying and being in Southampton Township, Bedford County, Pa., adjoining lands of George James, Up-ton James, Joseph Bennetts heirs, John E. Roberts and Polish Mountains, containing 194 acres and 11 perches, more or less, having thereon erected a frame dwelling house, frame barn and necessary outbuildings.

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By virtue of sundry writ of fieri facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Bedford County, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House in Bedford Boro. County of Bedford and State of Pennsylvania on Saturday, April 14, 1923 the following personal property, viz:

All the defendant's right, title and interest in all those three certain tracts, pieces or parcels of land, more particularly described as follows:

No 1 A lot of ground in the Borough of Bedford, fronting 60 feet on South Juliana Street and extending back of the same width 240 feet to a 20 foot alley, bounded on the North by property of F. E. Colvin, Esq., on the West by Juliana Street, having thereon erected a two story frame dwelling house with stable and outbuildings.

No 2 A tract of land situated lying and being in South Woodbury Township, Bedford County, Pa., adjoining lands of A. K. Replogle, H. S. Guyer, et al., containing 55 acres, more or less, having thereon erected a frame dwelling house, bank barn and outbuildings.

No 3 A tract of land in South Woodbury Township, aforesaid, adjoining Tract No. 2, Josiah Clapper, H. S. Guyer, et al., containing 30 acres, more or less.

Seized and taken in execution and to be sold as the property of A. S. Cayer, defendant.

Terms:—The price for which the property is sold must be paid at the time of sale, or such other arrangements made as will be approved, otherwise the property will immediately be put up and sold at the risk and at the expense of the person to whom it was first sold, who in case of deficiency at such resale, shall make good at the same, and in no instance will the deed be acknowledged unless the money is actually paid to the Sheriff. Purchasers who are lien creditors must secure a certified list of liens for the Sheriff in order to apply the amount of bids thereof on the liens.

Sale to commence at one o'clock P. M. of said day.

J. M. FINK, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, March 23, 1923.

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The number of spots burned on a Chinese monk's head shows how much he has elected to endure, says a recent writer on the subject of China. They receive as severe an initiation as they desire, and get therefrom certain privileges. If a monk has three spots he can get three meals free at any monastery in China; six spots entitles him to six meals; nine spots to three days' board, and the maximum of twelve, a month's care.

## Register's Accounts

The foregoing Administrators' Executor's and Guardians' accounts have been filed in the Register's office for confirmation in the Orphans' Court of Bedford County, on Monday, April 16, 1923.

1. The first and final account of Emma C. Souser, Administratrix of the estate of Jennie F. Chamberlain, late of the Borough of Bedford, Bedford County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

2. The first and final account of Levi W. Miller, Administrator of the estate of Suse Ann King, late of Lincoln Township, Bedford County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

3. The first and final account of Matilda Stuckey, Administratrix of the estate of Esy Barnes, late of Rainsburg Borough, Bedford County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

4. The first and final account of Geo. W. Ritchey, Administrator of the estate of Edward J. Foor, late of West Providence Township, Bedford County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

5. The account of Benedict Gardill, Administrator of the estate of Susan Gardill, late of Juniata Township, Bedford County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

6. The first account of Susan Emigh, Administratrix c. t. a., of the estate of Jacob Emigh, late of Kimmell Township, Bedford County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

7. The third and last account of Amanda E. Cleaver, Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of James Cleaver, late of Bedford Borough, Bedford County, Pennsylvania, deceased, by Charles H. Sanson, her Executor.

8. The first and final account of Alvin L. Little, Administrator of the estate of Martha V. Reed, late of Saxton Borough, Bedford County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

9. The first and final account of Sarah J. Mason, Administratrix of the estate of Harry Edwin Mason, late of King Township, Bedford County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

10. The first and final account of Clarence Snyder, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Henry Hare, late of Bloomfield Township, Bedford County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

11. The account of D. W. W. Diehl, Administrator c. t. a., of the last Will and Testament of Joseph Grant Diehl, late of the Township of Colerain, Bedford County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

12. The account of James E. Cleaver, Trustee appointed by the Orphans' Court of Bedford County, Pennsylvania, to sell the real estate of James Cleaver, late of Bedford Borough, Bedford County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

13. The first and final account of Charles Wolf and Simon L. Ham-maker, Executors of the last Will and Testament of Carrie R. Wolf, late of East St. Clair Township, Bedford County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

14. The account of A. H. Wilson, Administrator c. t. a., of Arab Ann Bussard, late of West Providence Township, Bedford County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

15. The first and final account of S. H. Hinkle, Trustee to sell the real estate of Ellen M. Imier, late of Bloomfield Township Bedford County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

16. The first and final account of Harry I. Diehl, Executor of the last Will and Testament of Mary Jane Diehl late of Bedford Borough, Bedford County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

17. The account of M. H. Kramer, Administrator of the estate of Emma Smith, late of Londonderry Township Bedford County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

18. The account of Dr. I. C. Stayer, Administrator of the estate of Rhinehart R. Stayer, late of Woodbury Borough, Bedford County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

19. The account of C. H. Sell, Administrator of the estate of Mary C. Newcomer, late of Woodbury Township, Bedford County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

20. The account of E. M. Stewart, Register.

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## Legal Advertising

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

ESTATE OF John Ellenberger, late of Schellburg Borough, Bedford County, Pa., Deceased.

Letters of administration c. t. a. on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

Calvin Ellenberger,  
Schellburg, Pa. Rt.  
Administrator

H. C. James,  
Attorney.  
Mar. 23 Apr. 27.

### SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BEDFORD BOROUGH, PA.

Sealed proposals, marked "Bid on New High School Building", will be received by or addressed to the Secretary of School District of Bedford, Pa. until seven P. M. Wednesday, April 11, 1923, as follows: Erection of a new High School Building in said district, heating, plumbing and electric lighting. All information as to bonds, specifications, bidding blanks, etc., can be obtained at the office of John N. Mianich, solicitor for the board, 118 S. Juliana Street, Bedford, Pa.

The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids not deemed satisfactory. C. E. Shappell, Secretary.

Note: The School Board has extended the time for the closing of bids from seven P. M. April 4th to seven P. M. April 11th.

Notice is hereby given that application has been made to the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, under the provisions of the Public Service Law, by the Clear Telephone Company for a certificate of Public Convenience the Commission's requisite approval of the incorporation and beginning of exercise of rights granted thereby in Blair County and Bedford County.

A public hearing upon this application will be held in the Commission Building, 113 Market Street, Harrisburg, on the 12th day of April, 1923 at 9:30 o'clock a. m., when and where all persons in interest may appear and be heard, if they so desire.

Clear Telephone Company.  
Mar. 23—30.

### STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT OF THE BEDFORD GAZETTE, PUBLISHED WEEKLY AT BEDFORD, PENNSYLVANIA, FOR APRIL, 1923.

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bedford, ss. Before me, a Justice of the Peace, in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Victor J. P. Barkman, who being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Editor, Publisher, Business Manager and Managing Editor of the Bedford Gazette and that he is the sole owner and that known bondholders, mortgagees and other security holders owning or holding one percent or more of the total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are None.

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 21st day of March 1923.  
J. Reed Irvine,  
Justice of the Peace.

## EVER HAVE IT?

If You Have, the Statement of This Bedford Citizen Will Interest You

Ever have a "low-down" pain in the back?

In the "small," right over the hips?

That's the home of backache. If it's caused by weak kidneys, Use Doan's Kidney Pills.

Bedford people testify to their worth. Ask your neighbor. Read a case of it:

Mrs. Walter Bowers, 155 Spring St., Bedford, says: "I had kidney trouble several years ago and when I bent over, sharp pains shot across my kidneys and into my shoulders. I had a heavy pain in my back most of the time. I also had dizzy spells and specks appeared before me. No matter what work I did, I tired easily. I also had weak kidneys, which caused me considerable trouble. A member of the family recommended Doan's Kidney Pills so highly that I thought I would give them a trial and after using several boxes, I found great benefit. I always keep Doan's on hand now."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Bowers had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

### THE WILLOWS

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Foreman, of Everett, Mr. and Mrs. George Diehl and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Manspeaker of Bedford were among the visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Foreman Sunday.

Mrs. M. J. Amick, daughters, Lillian and Grace spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Guyer, of Curryville.

Mr. and Mrs. Rush Mellett and children, of Everett, called at the home of Mr. H. Ritchey.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pepple, of Bedford, spent Sunday with home folks. Mrs. C. B. Shearer visited relatives in Bedford.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

**FOR SALE**—Splendid hatching Prairie State incubators. Also stove brooders and oil hovers. Jos. J. Barclay, Bedford, Pa. Catalogues mailed. Feb. 16tf.

**WANTED**—An experienced farmer to move in tenant house to work by month or year. Apply to Clyde Miller, Bedford, Route 4.

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The Bedford township School Board will sell the Greendale School building at the office in the Brode building on April 14 at 1:30 P. M. Terms cash. A. Ross Sellers, Secy. Bedford, Rt. 2.

Equipped to do short and long moving. Anybody wishing to have that work done call W. M. Bloom, Wolfburg, Pa.

**SALESMAN WANTED**—to solicit orders for lubricating oils. Address The Harvey Oil Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

**FOR SALE**—one 20 H. P. high pressure Frick Boiler with engine (used one year), one No. 2 American sawmill, planer, power grind, stone, sawdust drag, 11 new 2 in. boiler flues (73 inches long), 47 in. solid tooth saw. A lot of pulleys, shafting and couplers. All good stuff. Will be sold cheap to quick buyers.

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We have just bought a tremendous stock of Army Munson last shoes to be sold to the public direct. Price \$2.75. These shoes are 100 per cent solid leather with heavy double soles sewed and nailed. The uppers are of heavy tan chrome leather with bellows tongue, thereby making them waterproof. These shoes are selling very fast and we advise you to order at once to insure your order being filled.

The sizes are 6 to 11 all widths; Pay Postman on receipt of goods or send money order. Money refunded if shoes are not satisfactory.

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2,500,000 pc. New Government Wool Underwear purchased by us to sell to the public direct at 75c EACH. Actual retail value \$2.50 each. All sizes, Shirts 34 to 46—Drawers 30 to 44. Send correct sizes. Pay Postman on delivery or send us money order. If underwear is not satisfactory, we will refund money promptly upon request. Dept. 24.

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1476 Broadway, New York, N. Y.  
Nov. 17 tf.

### APPLE SCAB CONTROL WARNING

Fruit growers, remembering the severe attack last year by apple scab and the resulting losses, should immediately turn their attention to the necessity of spraying as a means of control before the disease has a chance to get started, according to the Farm Bureau in a warning just issued.

Heavy and continuous rains last spring just at apple blossom time caused a spread of the scab and resulted in the worst epidemic of the disease the fruit growers of the state ever experienced.

Three major plights are involved in the proper control of scab, which is almost certain to be destructive again this year because of scab infection carried over from the attack of last year. According to Prof. E. L. Nixon, extension plant disease specialist at the Pennsylvania State College, these points are:

First is the timeliness of application, which begins when the blossoms are in the "Pink".

Second is the matter of application. Growers should not contend with inefficient sprayers, poor help and too much ground to cover with barrel equipment. Even if the material is properly diluted and applied at the proper time, unless the spray is thoroughly done, the attempt to control the scab will fail.

Third is the material used. Nothing but lime sulphur, properly diluted, should be used. More failures to control last year came through improper dilution of material than from any other cause. Growers should avoid new and insufficiently tried material.

Details regarding the spraying program may be had on application to the Farm Bureau.

### Sparkle!

—purify the blood

Dr. KING'S PILLS

—for constipation

## FREE For GIRLS and BOYS

In order to introduce our new loaf of bread, ALLEN'S BIG FAMILY LOAF, which was put on the market this week. We are following out our custom in introducing new styles of bread by conducting a contest for the boys and girls.

This contest will start Monday, March 26 and will end Monday, Apr. 30, and the biggest bread eater among the girls and boys will be awarded with the following prizes:

The girl returning the highest number of "ALLEN'S BIG FAMILY LOAF" wrappers will receive first prize for girls—A 2A Universal \$5.00 Camera.

Girls second prize—A large \$4.00 "Mama" Doll

The boy returning the highest number of "ALLEN'S BIG FAMILY LOAF" wrappers will receive first prize for boys—A 5 piece Baseball uniform made of heavy weight flannel, durable and attractive.

Second prize for boys—A \$3.00 Pennant Fielders Glove.

These prizes will be on display in our store next week.

Eat more of "ALLEN'S BIG FAMILY LOAF" BREAD (on sale at your grocers) save the wrappers and win one of the above prizes.

You can also get a Bang Gun FREE by returning 10 wrappers.

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### NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM

MON. TUES. MAR. 26—27 Paramount Extra Super Production: "BURNING SANDS". Geo. Melford latest and greatest production with Wanda Hawley, Milton Sills and Jacqueline Logan. Here's the answer to "THE SHEIK". Massive colorful and thrilling from start to finish. A wonderful romance of the desert. Latest News. This production has been showing in all the large cities at \$1.10 admission. Our admission 10—30c with tax.

WED. THURS. MAR. 28—29 Return engagement of Cecil B. DeMille's greatest paramount production: "MANSLAUGHTER". With Thomas Meighan, Letrice Joy and Lols Wilson. This is a Paramounts greatest production, everyone tells us they want to see it again. It showed all the big cities at prices up to \$2.00. We showed it when it was brand new for 25 and 50c this time our admission will be 10—30c.

FRI. SAT. MAR. 30—31 Paramount will present the Super production: "CLARENCE" with Wallace Reid, Agnes Ayres and May McAvoy. From the famous play by Booth Tarkington. Produced by Wm. DeMille Shows the inside of a typical American family so truthfully that everyone feels he sees his own home on the screen. It's a great comedy drama. News and Esops Fables. Matinee Sat. 2:15 10—22c, Night 20—40c.

The Difference.  
"Light shower" is defined by the Kansas City Star as a thunderstorm just before the ball game. A "cloudburst" is a thunderstorm just before church time.

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"Some men are so suspicious," said Uncle Eben, "that if a fairy was to come along and offer to grant 'em three wishes dey'd have de fairy arrested for bein a swindler."

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